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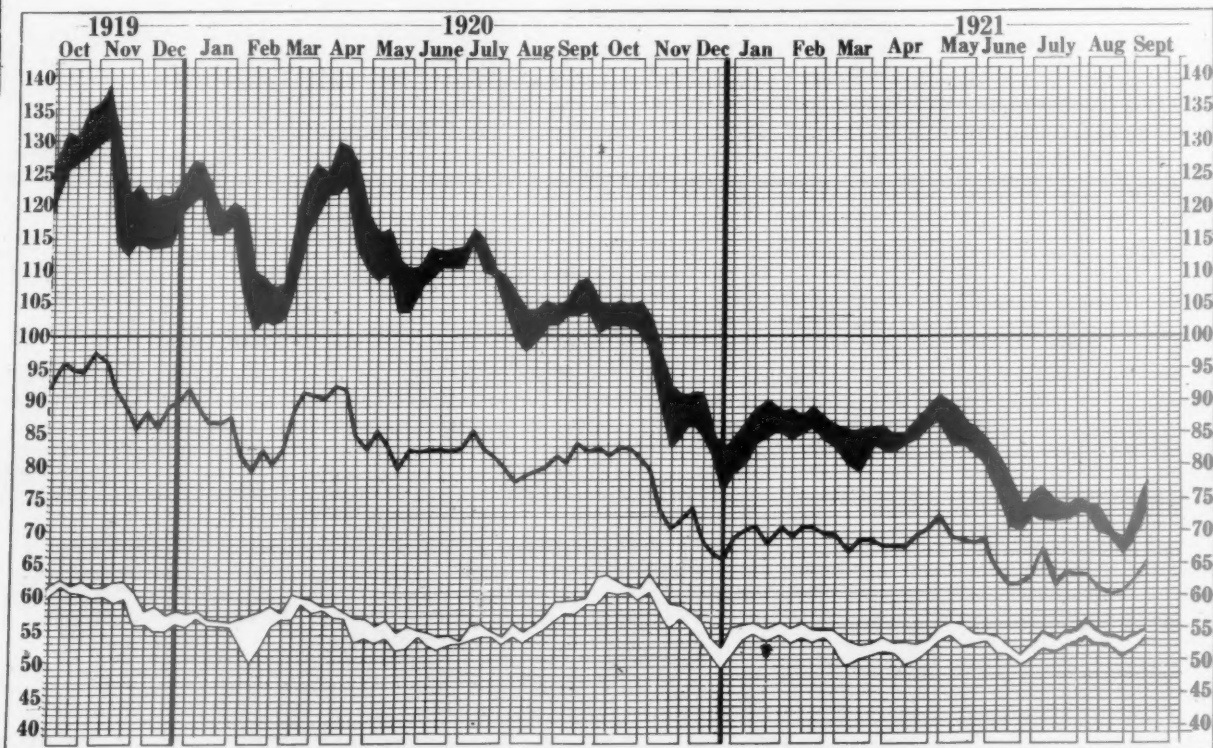
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## Can Cotton Hold Its New Price Level?

By Wilbur F. Wamsley

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NOTHER chapter is being written into the financial history of the South. It is the story of the sudden and swift recovery in the price of cotton, a recovery the full effects

of which have not yet been completely realized, and which has come at the psychological moment when the financial fabric was stretching under the strain and when the outlook for the South was far from bright. It has taken but two weeks to wipe out many of the losses of the last year, to steady that section of the country as nothing else could have steadied it, and to give to the forward looking men below the Mason and Dixon line a brighter and more cheerful outlook than was deemed possible a month ago.

It will be an interesting financial problem to watch the progress of the South from this period on. The business world will want to know whether Southerners again will hold on to their crop with the same death-like grip with which they held it when prices, before the era of deflation, were bounding forward day by day. The business world will want to know the attitude of the Southern bankers toward cotton, now that the painful period wherein many loans on staple in warehouses exceeded the cash-in value of the commodity, has apparently passed. It will want to know the attitude of the planter himself about the new crop, and his acreage views. It will want to know, in fact, if the South intends to let itself get caught again in the snarl of liquidation from which it now is emerging, shaken and weakened, or will steer clear of the pitfalls of speculative holding of a crop which now should be clothing the world. These are questions for the future. With the recent example just behind them, it may be safely guessed that the Southerners, just as every one else who ever overstayed the market in the era of deflation until prices crashed about his ears, will be glad to let the balance of the financial world assume some of the crushing burden of carrying practically an entire crop.

The cotton world was not at all prepared for the startling news it received on Sept. 1 from the United States Department of Agriculture—the news that the present crop would turn out little more than 7,000,000 bales, and that its condition, as of Aug. 25, was but 49.3 per cent. of normal, records which have not been approached in recent years. It has taken days, too, for the realization that the world faces an actual shortage of cotton to become general, days in which the market for cotton, both spots and futures, has fairly boiled, days in which the 200-point advance, to which fluctuations are limited by governmental ukase, had been reached, while spinners in the United States and abroad mingled with speculators in bidding for cotton to fill anticipated requirements. The ad-

vance has almost doubled the price. No later than June 22 cotton sold in New York at 11½ cents per pound. In the upturn of recent days it crossed the 22-cent mark.

A number of factors contributed to the advance. It has been known for months, of course, that cotton acreage would be greatly reduced this year. The acreage now coming to bloom in the ten leading cotton States will amount to some 10,000,000 acres less than the 1920 planting, a reduction of approximately 28 per cent. This has been brought about by a campaign among the planters, the forming of clubs and organizations, wide-spread publicity and the "Reduce Your Acreage" slogan dinned into the ears of the planter from morning to night during the entire planting season. It was effective. One might say it was too effective, and that the extraordinarily short crop has been caused, in part at least, by the too studious attention to the well-learned slogan. The boll weevil has been a contributing factor; weather conditions have been unfavorable, in the main, from the time the crop was planted. It should not be assumed that the crop scare has been the entire cause of the recovery in cotton. Pessimism had held the trade firmly in its grasp for many months. The cotton buying world, as a whole, was "short of cotton," in its every conceivable form; in the raw material, in future contracts and in finished goods. With cotton at 12 and 13 cents, with a carry-over that has been estimated at approximately 6,000,000 bales, and with but little disturbing news from the belt, buyers were plainly disposed to the theory that the new crop would be a crop of forced sale and that cotton could be picked up at the buyer's own price. Retailers let their stocks run low. Converters ran on the most narrow of margins. Manufacturers, lulled into a sense of security by the figures on the turn-over carry-over, decided to sit back and await the further expected influences of depression that the coming to market of a new crop would bring. The Government's figures were preceded by the reports of several private reporting firms and newspapers which make a specialty of reporting and estimating the cotton crop each year. Most of these were low, far off the mark, it is true, but nevertheless, low, and should have been hailed as warning signals. They were accepted cum grano salis. Frankly, the trade did not take them seriously.

Then came the bureau's official report indicating an unprecedented condition of 49.3 per cent. of normal on Aug. 25, as compared with 64.7 on July 25; 69.2 on June 25; 66 on May 25, and an August ten-year average of 67.7. The effect was electrical. It fairly galvanized the market into activity. Speculators were the first to see the handwriting on the wall. They not only cov-

ered their short contracts—with which the market was literally honey-combed—but they went long of tremendous blocks of futures. Trade buyers were not far behind. Spinners suddenly realized that their reserve stocks were low, that contracts had been made far ahead and that cotton must be had. They started competitive bidding with the speculators, forcing the staple up by leaps and bounds, while the South looked on and smiled, the first whole-hearted smile it has been able to enjoy, incidentally, for many a long day. In the meanwhile, foreign spinners awakened from their apathy and became an important factor in the market. Cotton spurned at 13, 14 and 15 cents per pound, was eagerly purchased at 18, 19, 20 and even 22 cents. The awakening of cotton was complete.

THE immediate cotton market, its day to day fluctuations, or the squeeze of shorts and profits of longs, the price the manufacturer has to pay for staple which should have been purchased a month ago, is of small consequence to the financial world. The industrial and financial rejuvenation of the South, hit particularly hard by liquidation, however, is of vital importance, and "as goes cotton, so goes the South." The ramifications of the staple are so wide and varied, affecting such a multitude of people both above and below the Mason and Dixon line, that the electrifying effects of an advance of some \$50 per bale from between the low and the high can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. The industrial situation has been vastly improved, as has the financial situation. Including the carry-over of approximately 6,000,000 bales in this country and accepting the latest estimate of the present crop, the advance in cotton from say 12 cents per pound to 21 cents per pound means enhancement of nearly \$600,000,000 in the market value of the product in that time, without taking into consideration cotton carried by mills and other factors.

The main advantage, of course, is the thawing quickly of bank loans against warehoused staple, on which advances had been made, which, at the demoralized prices, did not permit the banks to come out even. With cotton steady above the 35-cent mark, before the bursting of the bubble, and with the South talking "fifty-cent cotton," bankers the country over could see no imprudence in advancing 18, 20, 22 or as high as 25 cents on the staple. The crash in prices offered them no opportunity to get out. Many of them were obliged to take over the collateral. Nor were Southern banks alone caught in the decline, the greatest and sharpest ever known. Many a Wall Street banker has this year been an enforced follower of cotton fluctuations and conditions.

The advance, of course, has straightened out this situation to an appreciable

degree. It has improved the credit condition in the South tremendously, and this, in turn, should have a direct effect on business throughout the country, for this sudden increment in the value of one of the chief staple crops of the country has carried with it all sorts of credit and purchasing improvement.

The South's chief crop is probably the most erratic of all staples. Within the span of half a dozen years it has risen to economic heights and has been plunged, suddenly, into economic depths. In 1914 the sudden outburst of war and the dislocation of shipping facilities, as well as the closing of established trade routes, brought the staple to a price where the cost of production overshadowed its market value. The same is not true of all other crops, or at least, not to such a great extent. Wheat, for instance, which has gone through this year the same deflationary process as cotton, in large measure escaped the shock in 1914 which accompanied the outbreak of war, for it was generally realized then that wheat would rank with munitions as a war material.

But in the meantime, cotton enjoyed a period of prosperity the like of which was unknown in the last century. Like every other commodity, it was caught in the inflationary process and whirled along upward to the dizzy heights above 40 cents per pound. King Cotton again straightened his crown on his head and sternly bade obedience from his subjects, followed a cycle of prosperity such as the South had not known since the civil war. As cotton inflated, so inflated everything the cotton planter used. Good "bottom" soared in price to the \$150-\$200 mark; fertilizer at \$25 to \$35 per ton; seed at \$40 to \$60; a good span of mules fetched from \$400 to \$600, while field hands who, in normal years, were glad to exchange the dollar or so a day they received for calicoes, hog and hominy, and probably a quart of gin on Saturday night, demanded and received \$4, \$5 and as high as \$6 per day. Such prices for the things that go to make a bale of cotton—the ingredients, as it were—are, of course, entirely inconsistent with the staple at say, 13, 14 or 15 cents a pound.

The slogan, "Fifty-Cent Cotton," died suddenly on the lips of the South when the crash started, when banks started calling loans on cotton, as on everything else, when money tightened up and the screws were put on in real energetic and stern fashion. From 40, to 30, to 20 cents cotton dropped and then on down the scale to 11. The cycle of liquidation does not make a pretty story. It is one of misery, in most part. It is one in which the two financial ends did not meet, where the outgo was larger than the income; where the sudden prosperity became almost poverty. It is a part of the financial history of the South on which the page will be turned as soon as possible, as that section again finds its equilibrium.

Back of it all is a wider and broader problem of the meaning of cotton's sharp rebound. It is one to which econ-



omists have given hurried attention, and to which business and industry as a whole are turning for a cue. The problem is this: Has the turn in cotton, one of the basic staples of the country, been a real one, or is it in large part artificial, caused by a peculiar condition within the crop itself? It may be noted that iron and steel appear to have turned the corner, too, and that other basic commodities are on the upgrade. The stop of their decline, caused by liquidation, and the start of the upturn, caused by moderate buying, has been by no means as spectacular as has been the swing in cotton toward higher levels. As one of the principal crops of the country, it must necessarily be considered as an indicator and barometer. Will it be a truthful indicator? Does the advance of the last three weeks, which has almost doubled the market price, mean that cotton is to find stability around 20 cents per pound, up approximately 100 per cent. from the year's low, or is the present rebound merely a technical advance? Much depends, of course, upon the sustained buying power which may or may not develop at this

point. It is difficult to judge accurately the influence of contemporaneous events on the future course of markets. So many factors enter into such a forecast that definite predictions are, at the best, hazardous. However, certain signs, judging from what has been their portent in other years, make for direct conclusions. For instance, the rise in cotton is the first evidence that has come to hand of a turn in the downward course in commodity prices, and, as such, it is interesting because there may be in the happening a greater significance than has been realized thus far. If the rise is of a permanent rather than a temporary character, another long step will have been taken in bringing about a rectification of many of the credit evils which have followed in the wake of abnormal prices, resulting from the sporadic boom which developed after the armistice. Relieving the credit load in the South is an item of no mean proportion, with relation to the country at large, and if it is logical to assume that perhaps a turn has been called in the fall of commodities, and that a rise will

follow, then there will be improvement of even wider proportions, and the establishment of a more secure basis from which to start the business revival, which already appears to be in its incipient stages.

There is one item of consequence, however, that has thus far received little attention, and that is the purchasing power of the public in general, as well as the reluctance to make purchases which at times has been termed a "buyers' strike." There is a considerable degree of unemployment; furthermore, there is a pronounced degree of conservatism in the handling of money by the purchasing public, something which has come into full sway with the realization that war-time profits and war-time wages were of temporary rather than of lasting quality. Therefore, even a scarcity of raw cotton and of other commodities entering into the manufacturing life of a country, may not be other than artificial, as gauged by pre-war standards. It is conceivable that the purchasing power of the country, for the time being, is much less than it was in 1914,

that estimates of demand, both in this country and abroad, cannot be ranged with those of earlier years. Hence the sight of rising prices in cotton, after a period of unnaturally low prices, may not create once more the normal purchasing power. If that is the case it may be that the technical rally in cotton will be halted rather abruptly. At all events, such an improvement has taken place in this staple as to make for a higher degree of confidence in the agricultural community. It was inevitable that the downward swing in prices should be carried too far; it was inevitable that the rebound should take place. But whether the future course of quotations will be slightly upward or whether another decline will follow, can be only a matter of conjecture, at the moment. Certain it is, however, that the abnormal prices will not again come to pass, for the simple reason that they will not be tolerated. The public has set its face sternly against profiteering, while at the same time admitting that there must be a fair measure of return on capital investment and physical and mental effort.

## The Legislative Week in Washington

Special Correspondence of The Annalist  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.

**T**HE repeal of the excess profits taxes as of Jan. 1, 1921, repeal of the tax on capital stock for the fiscal year ended July 1, 1922; the reduction of income surtaxes to 25 per cent. after Jan. 1, 1922, and an increase of the normal corporation tax from 10 to 15 per cent. instead of 12½ per cent. as proposed in the House bill, were recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Mellon would retain half of the present tax on transportation during 1922 and repeal this tax in 1923. With other adjustments, he estimated the yield would be \$3,176,000,000.

The Department of Commerce announced that it would make a world-wide study of commercial law and make available its findings to business interests by the publication of pamphlets.

The Treasury Department has announced the second combined issue of three-year 5½ per cent. notes and one-year 5½ per cent. certificates, paying one-quarter per cent. less interest than the first issue of last June; also certificates maturing in six months and bearing 5 per cent. interest, the whole issue to be about \$600,000,000. Secretary Mellon believes that the market for these notes and certificates has become more favorable and that they will quickly be absorbed.

In a letter to banking institutions Secretary Mellon said that with the payment of income and profits taxes of \$525,000,000, in September, there should be a small net current surplus for the quarter. He announced also that Victory notes outstanding have been reduced to \$3,806,172,250, a total reduction of \$689,000,000.

The Administration is considering a proposal for the sale of 6 per cent. car trust certificates issued to it by the railroads in order to obtain funds to make payments to the carriers. These certificates, it is believed, can soon be sold at par in the open market. They will not, however, be backed by any Government guarantee if marketed.

In a letter to Senator McCormick on the accomplishments of the Administration, President Harding expressed hope that the revenue and permanent tariff bills would be adopted during the extraordinary session of Congress, and that soon after reassembling on Sept. 21 Congress would adopt the railway relief bill and the bill granting Secre-

tary of the Treasury full power in re-funding obligations of foreign nations. Senate leaders, however, do not expect tariff legislation to pass in final form before next year.

The special Naval Board cut the wages of civilian workers in naval establishments, fixing the wage of first class laborers at 41 cents an hour and artisans at 73 cents an hour. Opinion was expressed that \$1,000 per year is the lowest wage the Government, with decency, may pay to an American citizen with a family to support. The board found living cost was about 80 per cent. higher than in 1913.

The Department of Agriculture placed the condition of the cotton crop as of Aug. 25 at 49.3 per cent. The average for ten years has been 67.7. Administration officials feel that the advance in price of cotton which followed this unfavorable report will ease the credit situation in the South and prove stimulative.

Secretary Weeks announced that sales by the War Department of surplus property for the week ended Aug. 12 were \$1,599,375. To date total sales

of surplus war materials amount to \$1,458,846,801, the greater part of which has been for cash. In all, more than \$1,500,000,000 worth of material remains with the War Department. One of the chief problems has been the disposition of surplus ammunition, of which the War Department now holds more than \$600,000,000 worth on the basis of cost.

The Department of Commerce announced that the decrease of \$1,584,000,000 in United States imports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, as compared with 1920, was due to declines in purchases from every grand division of the world except Oceania, while the decreased exports of an almost like amount were due to smaller sales in value to Europe and Asia, the exports to other grand divisions showing small increases over the preceding year.

An increase of 1.08 per cent. in the number of persons employed in sixty-five principal industrial centres in August as compared with July was shown by statistics of the Employment Service of the Department of Labor. Increases occurred in food and food

products, stone, clay and glass products, metals and products other than iron and steel, tobacco manufactures and railroad repair shops. All other industrial classifications showed decreases.

Reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission from 192 Class 1 railroads of the country showed a net operating income for July of \$68,451,000 as compared with a deficit of \$11,452,000 for July, 1920. Eleven roads still must report, and the net income probably will be slightly over \$70,000,000 in all, or about 4½ per cent. on valuation as fixed by the commission. The July reports are the first to reflect the wage decreases of 12½ per cent.

Eugene Meyer Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, decided upon a personal survey of agricultural conditions in the Middle West, West and South to obtain data concerning the advisability of extending liberal farm credits under new powers given to the corporation by Congress.

The joint Congressional Agricultural Commission is planning to ask William G. McAdoo and Bernard M. Baruch to testify when it resumes its investigations of agricultural questions.

The Department of Commerce announced the reorganization of the Department of Trade Service, and the publication of a weekly survey of foreign trade to replace the Daily Commerce Reports. Experts have been placed in charge of various divisions treating with important industries. The weekly survey will be issued each Monday. The annual domestic subscription price will be \$3, foreign \$5.

## The Week in Canada

Special Correspondence of The Annalist.  
TORONTO, Sept. 10, 1921.

**ALTHOUGH**, according to an official Government statement just issued, there was during August a downward rather than upward trend in the number of employees in the factories of the Dominion, yet the general business tendency appears to be in the direction of an improvement rather than otherwise. Confidence, at any rate, is a little more reassuring. That the crop situation has much to do with the improved feeling that is being manifested there can be no doubt. Harvesting operations are practically completed in all parts of the Dominion. Latest estimates place the yield of wheat at close to 290,000,000 bushels, and it is anticipated that the export trade in this cereal, together with its equivalent in flour, will have a value of approximately \$380,000,000. The figures for the last fiscal year were \$377,472,628, of which \$310,952,138 were for wheat and \$66,520,490 for flour.

While, as already pointed out, labor employment decreased during the early part of August in certain industries, and those in which prices have reached the point of stability, increased activity has been manifested during the last week or two. This appears to be particularly true of the textile and boot and shoe industries. One of the large textile companies operating mills at various points in the

country announces that its plant is running at 90 per cent. capacity. This increased activity, particularly as far as cottons are concerned, is in part ascribed to decreased competition from American and British mills, the latter,

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# Railroads and Their Effect on Business

By George William Armstrong

**R**AILROAD freight traffic operation for the first seven months of 1921, as reflected by weekly car loadings, has been 89 per cent. of that in the same period of 1920, 96 per cent. of that of 1919 and 86 per cent. of that of 1918. Car-loading figures are available earlier than Jan. 1, 1921, so that to enable comparison with a normal pre-war period traffic in tons must be considered. These figures are compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and are not as promptly available as car-loading figures, so that for 1921 they have been disregarded. The tonnage handled during 1920 was 111 per cent. of that during 1913, for 1919 101 per cent. and for 1918 114 per cent.

Despite this well-sustained traffic the actual number of freight cars in service averaged only 70 per cent. of those on the railroad lines, an unprecedented car surplus has been built up and bad-order cars have accumulated in hitherto unknown numbers. Thus is recorded the heroic struggles of the railroad managers to stem the tide of increasing cost of operation and turn continual operating deficits into an operating income. It is a tribute to their ability to better operations, so as to get more work from every man, from every car and every locomotive. It has been possible only by loading less than carload shipments, so as to reduce transfers to a minimum, by making up trains as far as possible solid to destination, by eliminating yard delays, by reducing switching movements and by speeding up trains.

If it were wholly a story of improved railroad operation it would, indeed, be cause for rejoicing. But unfortunately it is also a story of undermaintenance, and this remarkable record of car efficiency has been brought about by keeping the best cars in service, drawing on the surplus serviceable cars to replace those removed from service for repairs and permitting by last Aug. 15 16.6 per cent. of the equipment, or 382,440 cars, to fall into need of heavy or light repairs.

Following the slump in business in the Fall of 1920 the railroads were required to retrench, and as the inevitable result of business depression there was a sharp accumulation of surplus cars (see chart), and car maintenance was curtailed or temporarily abandoned. At the same time operation became more efficient as indicated by the curve showing "ratio of cars in revenue service to weekly car loadings," which shows the rate of turnover in weeks of cars actually in revenue service. Cars actually in revenue service are those on the lines of Class I. railroads, minus the sum of surplus serviceable cars and bad-order or unserviceable cars. This index of car turnover during the period of May, June and July will be observed to average two weeks, or fourteen days.

The improvements made in operation have helped to make this rate of turnover possible, as well as the fact that those cars receiving general repairs during 1920, new cars delivered in 1920, and additional new cars delivered in the first three months of 1921 have supplied a considerable portion of the demand. Continued improvement in weekly car loadings and an increasing quantity of bad-order cars have combined appreciably to reduce the number of serviceable surplus cars, and resumption of car maintenance by many roads since July 1 has failed to stem the tide, the increase from July to August last having been from 354,611 to 382,440 bad-order cars.

Every indication points to a sustained traffic during the Fall and Winter months. Industrial conditions are slowly but surely improving; unemployment has

exhibited a decrease. The iron and steel industry is operating on a plane far below that of general business, and should soon exhibit an upward tendency. Grain loadings during all of 1921 have been heavy, and with the European demand confronting us give every indication of continuing heavy. Consumption has been largely from hand to mouth for months, and retail and wholesale stocks have become greatly depleted, so that, with stabilizing of prices and increased demand, shipments of manufactured commodities will increase.

Winter operations, however, do not permit the continuance of a rate of turnover equal to that of the last three or four months. Car friction is greater in cold than warm weather, so that train loadings must necessarily be reduced. More trains mean greater yard and division congestion and slower train move-

ments. Failure of various parts of cars are also more likely to occur under stress of cold weather, resulting in greater numbers of bad-order cars. Every influence as the weather becomes colder tends to slow up the turnover of freight cars, and consequently increase the demand for cars.

ASSUMING weekly car loadings to remain stationary, each extra day in the turnover of cars would be to require 112,000 additional cars. Even should weekly car loadings drop to 750,000, the effect of one extra day in the revenue service car turnover would be to necessitate 4,000 more cars than in service on Aug. 1 and 104,000 more for each extra day in car turnover over fifteen days.

What does this mean to the business man? It means that the bad-order cars must be repaired, as the reserve margin

of surplus serviceable cars is steadily decreasing and traffic demand increasing, with prospects of a sustained demand throughout the Winter.

Freight car repairs are of six types:

- Class 1—General overhauling, requiring over 175 hours of labor.
- Class 2—Heavy repairs, requiring 50 to 175 hours of labor.
- Class 3—Heavy repairs, requiring 20 to 50 hours of labor.
- Class 4—Heavy repairs, requiring 8 to 20 hours of labor.
- Class 5—Light repairs, requiring 1 to 8 hours of labor.
- Running and Unclassified Repairs—Repairs of minor nature.

The average cost of repairs made at the cripple tracks of a trunk line railroad making all classes of repairs, but with Classes 4 and 5 predominating, are \$12 for labor and \$12 for material. Assuming the bad-order cars over and above 5 per cent. (a normal average) to be cleaned up will require the expenditure of \$3,135,624 for both labor and material, in addition to that required for repairing those cars now in service which shall develop bad order or need for repairs.

ON the other hand, a great many of these cars in the heavy bad-order classification will require overhauling, the average cost of which is \$1,100, divided \$605 for material, \$165 for labor and the balance for overhead. Assuming one-third of those in bad order, or 125,000, to require general overhauling will necessitate the expenditure of \$75,625,000 for materials and \$20,625,000 for labor, or a total for everything of \$137,500,000. And the probability is that one-third is a very conservative estimate for those requiring general overhauling, and that a portion of the remaining heavy bad-order repair cars will ultimately be scrapped and replaced. Inasmuch as the elimination of any old equipment necessitates a charge to maintenance of equipment and the need for holding this expense to a minimum with heavy repair demands to be met, it is very unlikely that these equipment retirements will be made until after the end of the year.

Railroads represent, outside of the agricultural interests, the greatest single purchasing power in the country. Rehabilitation of credit is the largest single factor needed to restore a large part of railroad purchases. Better money conditions are a supplemental necessity to justify the inauguration of extensive improvements and additions to properties already too long deferred.

Steadily improved net earnings to replace the monthly operating deficits of the last year are the railroads' partial answer toward rehabilitated credit. Unfortunately, as previously stated, too much of this improvement is due to deferred maintenance, the Bureau of Railway Economics estimating that, of the improvement in net earnings for the first six months of 1921, 45 per cent. arose

Trend of the Car Situation



## It is Interesting

to note that over a long period of years security values decline substantially in advance of industrial stagnation.

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Another obstacle to the rehabilitation of railroad credit is the unfunded debt of \$375,000,000 represented by advances, notes for material, &c. Prompt settlement of the remaining claims amounting to \$500,000,000 under the Townsend-Wilson bill will enable the railroads to wipe out this debt and other deferred material payments.

Release of this \$500,000,000 will permit the railroads to direct their efforts toward properly maintaining their properties, instead of curtailing to the extent demanded not only to earn sufficient to meet interest and dividend requirements, but also the unfunded debt of the past. Without it material purchases must be curtailed to the absolute minimum;

Year.	Materials, Supplies and Miscellaneous.	Fuel.	Percentage Total Operating Expenses.
*1912.....	\$386,045,450	\$224,516,528	31.2
*1913.....	432,700,102	241,598,314	31.0
*1914.....	458,111,430	235,231,481	31.5
*1915.....	447,199,349	208,968,991	32.4
1916.....	447,316,143	250,544,862	29.6
1917.....	489,112,049	393,929,538	31.2
1918.....	638,107,030	500,225,205	28.6
1919.....	801,712,094	474,174,792	29.0
1920.....	1,063,769,900	672,891,964	30.1

\*Years ended June 30.

Capital expenditures for additions and betterments to roadway, shops, power houses, equipment, &c., from June 30, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1919, average \$657,000,000, of which approximately 75 per cent., or \$492,000,000, represents material purchases.

with the \$500,000,000 paid and purchasing power partly restored necessary maintenance materials will be secured,

iron and steel mills will reflect the increase in consumption, demand for coal and coke will increase, and a general

restoration of industrial prosperity follow.

Railroad purchases chargeable to operating expenses average 30 per cent. of the total operating expenditures.

How little or how large a portion of past expenditures have been made this year it is difficult to approximate, but all available criteria would lead to the conclusion that only a small portion has been spent of the 30 per cent. customarily expended on operating expense materials and practically nothing of the amount for capital expenditures. Such is the pent-up flood of railroad potential purchases waiting only further rehabilitation of railroad credit and better money conditions, for complete release and demanding early progress as far as maintenance of equipment, freight cars especially, each a step in the rebuilding of industry.

## Harding to Have His Own Way on Tariff and Taxes

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**R**UMOR and speculation concerning the final form in which revenue and tariff legislation will be adopted by Congress are heard on every side here these days, and experts who make it their business to obtain an "inside track" on such matters are finding the situation tangled and difficult of appraisal. Perhaps the question asked most frequently is whether or not the repeal of excess profits taxes on corporation earnings will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1921, as recommended by Secretary Mellon and indorsed by President Harding. Another question is whether or not, after all, a sales tax will be incorporated in the revenue law, as suggested by Senator Reed Smoot; still another deals with the ultimate fate of the revision of surtaxes on big personal incomes.

In making an analysis of the situation there are some things which may be taken for granted. One is that the revenue legislation, in its final form, will be simplified, although most of the fundamental principles adopted by the House of Representatives may remain. It is almost a certainty that the Senate Finance Committee's revision of the House bill will be submitted soon after Congress reassembles on Sept. 21, and that consideration of the legislation will have precedence over the permanent tariff measure. There seems little or no chance of the so-called sales tax form of legislation being accepted.

Simplification of the bill as adopted by the House of Representatives will be effected by having the rewritten bill state plainly what the taxes are, instead of making it necessary—as in the House bill—for the taxpayer to make comparison with the last Revenue bill. Some have expressed the belief that the methods adopted in framing the House bill left the taxpayer faced with a hopelessly confusing task, which would necessitate the study by experts and also create a situation where mistakes would be inevitable in computing taxes due the Government.

There comes next the question of the date when the repeal of the excess profits taxes on corporations and reduction of surtaxes on large incomes shall become effective. Probably this will not be answered definitely until the bill is reported to the Senate for debate, and possibly not until a conference report is submitted later to both Senate and House and the final vote taken.

The bill adopted by the House of Representatives provides for the repeal of the excess profits taxes and the reduction of the surtaxes to a maximum of 32 per cent. on Jan. 1, 1922. This would mean that excess profits taxes would be

levied against business done in the calendar year 1921, and that the present high surtaxes, which run up to 65 per cent., would be collected on personal incomes again this year.

At the request of President Harding and Secretary Mellon the Ways and Means Committee of the House was prepared to make repeal and reduction retroactive to Jan. 1, 1921, but, at the eleventh hour the Republican members of the House, in caucus, overturned this decision by a vote of 98 to 87. However, this must not be accepted as final. President Harding is insisting that the revenue law, as finally adopted by both branches of Congress, provide for the repeal of the excess profits taxes on corporations as of Jan. 1, 1921. Secretary Mellon is in accord with the President, and so, there is every reason to believe, are Senator Penrose, Chairman, and a majority of the membership of the powerful Senate Finance Committee which is now engaged in a revision of the House bill.

**T**HE most reliable information is that the Senate Finance Committee, in reporting a revised bill to the Senate when Congress reassembles on Sept. 21, will accept the viewpoint of the President and Secretary Mellon and make the repeal date from Jan. 1, 1921. It is contended that this is what the Republican leaders promised in campaign pledges, and that to extend the excess profits taxes to cover business done in the year 1921 would be a repudiation of party promises.

If such a bill is reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee there is certain to be determined opposition, particularly on the part of the so-called farmer-labor bloc, the leaders of which assert that business has anticipated excess profits tax payments for the present calendar year, and already has passed on the burden to the public.

At this time it would seem probable that by insistence on his program President Harding will be able to win the point in the Senate. This cannot be stated as a certainty, as there have been increasing signs of restlessness in what may be termed the "progressive" factions in the Senate. The opposition which appeared to the Administration proposals for funding of the debt owed the Government by the railways and the funding of the wartime obligations of foreign nations, both of which measures failed to obtain favorable action in the days just before a recess was taken, gives some indication of the strength to which certain elements in the Republican Party may lay claim.

With President Harding persisting in his present attitude in regard to excess profits repeal as well as the funding legislation as it is now fair to assume that he will, a critical situation may

therefore be faced by the Republican Party—a situation, in fact, which may bring about a clear alignment in the Senate and House of what are known as the "progressive" and the "strictly Administration" forces. In such a battle the Administration forces, with the President's open support, should win.

In connection with the situation pictured, a significant statement was contained in the letter written on Aug. 29 by President Harding to Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, which was made public on Sept. 6. The President, in reviewing the accomplishments of the Administration, included this assertion:

"In order that the Senate Finance Committee may devote its uninterrupted attention to the permanent tariff and revenue measures, Congress wisely determined upon a thirty-day recess. We may confidently hope, I am sure, that after the recess and before the end of the extraordinary session Congress will adopt both the tariff and taxation measures and that along with these it will pass the bill to permit funding the debt owed us by foreign Governments. This, I hope, will shortly be followed by arrangements under which the debtor countries will begin paying interest on their obligations.

"Likewise I am confident that the bill facilitating the funding of the debt of the railways to the United States will become law during the extraordinary session, thus insuring a large and immediate demand for employment of men now idle."

While President Harding made no direct reference in this statement concerning the repeal of excess profits taxes as of Jan. 1, 1921, the letter presented a pretty clear picture of the stand he may be expected to take, when Congress reassembles, for the policies to which he has committed himself and his party. The funding measures to which he referred have been reported favorably to the Senate, respectively by the Finance and Interstate Commerce Committees, but in both instances severe opposition appeared in committee on the floor of the Senate which made it obvious that a recess was impossible if there was an attempt to force action.

Senator Penrose is pretty well satisfied that the rail and foreign debt funding measures will be adopted if the President maintained his determined attitude in their behalf, and, so far as can be learned, Mr. Penrose probably is correct in his prediction.

"There is a growing impression that the committee (the Senate Finance Committee) will report a bill which repeals the excess profits taxes as of January, 1921," Senator Penrose said a few days ago, and that was as far as he would go in making a prediction as to the ultimate outcome of the controversy.

Senator Penrose is prepared to fight for such a bill in the Senate and probably is satisfied that, with the aid of the President, it can be put through the upper body. The House of Representatives, which has once rejected the proposal, would then have to be dealt with. There are some who believe that a special message by President Harding, in which he openly announced to Congress and the nation that he was prepared to accept full responsibility for the action taken, would carry the day. It may come to that in the end, if the situation which is faced by the Administration leaders when Congress reassembles, demands it. Several who have been watching the President closely are offering the prediction that he will make a last ditch fight.

**T**HERE was talk in the Senate Finance Committee last week that a compromise might be offered which would make the repeal of excess profits retroactive to Jan. 1, 1921, and provide for reduction of the higher brackets of the surtaxes on personal incomes after Jan. 1, 1922. The original proposal was to have both effective as of Jan. 1, 1921. Some such compromise might make an agreement easier of accomplishment and prevent an open break in the Republican ranks. As yet no decision has been reached, but the fact that talk of this kind is going on among the leaders testifies to the concern the situation is giving the Administration.

The so-called progressive elements in Congress are giving emphasis to their expressed belief that the tendency to "ease up" on business has been carried a bit too far in the proposal to wipe out excess profits taxes and reduce surtaxes on large incomes during the present calendar year. Republicans who are taking this position are finding support among certain elements in the Democratic Party which are proclaiming that statements made during the campaign that the Harding Administration would give much to big business at the expense of labor and the consuming public are being proved by what is going on.

One other thing may be stated. The tendency as shown by the activities of the Senate Finance Committee during the week is to keep the tax budget down to the level arrived at by the House bill. It was estimated that this bill would raise about \$3,376,360,000, and that other Governmental revenues would raise the total revenues for 1922 to \$4,427,643,000. These estimates were based on a bill which would have the repeal of excess profits and the reduction of the higher surtaxes go into effect on Jan. 1, 1922. If President Harding obtains a concession which will make either or both of these relief measures retroactive, new means may be necessary to make up the difference. President Harding expressed his view in regard to keeping the tax budget as



# Problems and Peculiarities of the Copper Situation

By Felix Edgar Wormser



THE business of mining is to make money. When a mine cannot produce gold, silver, copper or whatever other metal it recovers sooner or later it will cease to operate. At the present time the universally low

prices of practically all nonferrous metals preclude operating mining properties at a profit, so that our domestic mining industry is at a lower ebb than it has ever been before. Two logical remedies exist, one to wait until prices are raised by force of economic circumstances; the other to lower costs in an effort to meet, as far as possible, the low market prices. Considering the present temper of the buying public and the evident downward trend of prices, with a decided tendency to approach a pre-war level, it seems unlikely that metal prices can be advanced and kept at a height that existed in 1919 or 1920.

Economic readjustment throughout the world has shown to be slow, nations are taking their time to replenish exhausted metal stocks despite their loudly proclaimed dire requirements, a situation partly the fruit of disorganized currency systems and the poverty in which they find themselves. The overwhelming demand from Europe in failing to materialize indicates a strong probability that any latent demand which may appear in the future will be carefully and shrewdly handled by European buyers, who are just as marketwise as Americans. During the war, when copper and other metals had to be procured at any cost, scrambling for the products of American mines sent prices soaring, and we have not yet recovered from the tremendous stimulus given them and the habit of having high prices. In peaceful years prices ordinarily fluctuate slowly; violent variations are associated only with some unusual economic disturbances such as a financial panic. Those of us who pin our faith to a strong and sustained upward movement of the metals carrying them to a higher level than pre-war to relieve the current depression are standing on a weakly built foundation. Metals selling below normal average prices are doubtless due for a rise. Copper and zinc cannot be kept at present extraordinarily low prices for a great period, for the simple reason that even in normal times but a handful, if any, of the mines can profitably operate with 11.75-cent copper and 4.15-cent zinc. Prices will rise until once more there is a balance between production and consumption.

Europe plays an important role in our metal markets. Not only does it furnish heavy support to the copper market, but it produces and sells large quantities of other metals, such as lead and zinc, an action which, despite tariffs, is bound to have some effect on metal prices in the United States. The European attitude in purchasing metals nowadays is well illustrated by editorial comments which appear from time to time in British trade papers, statements which never fail to point out that great profits were made by American metal mining companies during the war; that exceptionally large stocks exist in the United States, particularly in copper and zinc, and that it would be a far wiser procedure to keep prices of copper at, say a 12-cent level or lower, encouraging buying whenever possible, than to attempt to raise prices by artificial means in the face of huge surplus stocks available. This reasoning, of course, is merely from the buyers' standpoint, and fails to take into consideration the cost of producing copper. It is noteworthy that British papers are very solicitous for the prosperity of the tin mining industry, a metal produced in larger amounts by British companies than by any others, and that no statements are made that

tin should be kept at present low prices for a long time to come. It is the old question of whose ox is being gored.

The foreign viewpoint naturally takes into account the abnormal foreign exchange relationships through force of which a higher price is apparently paid for copper than ordinarily would be the rule. Although we figure that copper has been deflated below pre-war averages, the decline from a British standpoint, has not progressed so far, an important matter when it is recalled that practically the entire world figures on a sterling and not on a dollar basis.

A handful of copper companies can operate with copper at 12 cents—most of these companies break even at best—but the great majority find it impossible to continue at the 12-cent level and below. Attempts to lower production costs have met with success in so far as these reductions are in the power of the mining companies to make. Thus labor costs have been lowered. Economies in the utilization of supplies and the introduction of more efficient mining methods have helped, but charges represented by transportation costs, fuel and dynamite and other mine supplies are beyond the control of mining companies, and effectively block the fullest readjustment of costs.

AN unhealthy mining industry is not a cheerful outlook. Our industrial units are so linked together that unbalancing one vitally disturbs all others. When mines are shut down railroads lose large sources of revenue, the purchasing power of a great industry is curtailed, and consequently other businesses catering to the mining industry suffer. Besides the individual States producing the metals lose heavily in tax revenues. Inactivity in mining will of itself help to reduce the prices of dynamite, drill steel, belting, pumping machinery, electrical machinery and the thousand and one other items that are used by a mine, but the process is slow.

It is one of the unfortunate features of our economic system that raw materials feel the effect of changed trade conditions before manufactured products do. The great, possibly the greatest, drawback to a revival of business, particularly in the United States, is the wide discrepancy in the prices of raw and finished products. The platitudinous excuses of manufacturers about labor and supplies must some day give way to a cut in manufacturing costs, bringing price relations to a normal basis. When that day comes the mining industry will be ready to go ahead with its rational development.

The conservative mining engineer when considering the prospective profits of a mining enterprise is guided by the possible market price of the metal which the venture will produce. Instead of taking an average for a number of years—ten, fifteen or twenty-five—during which time sweeping industrial changes can occur, he selects the lowest price over this period, and considers it questionable whether to recommend the purchase of a property which he estimates cannot make a profit when mining its best reserves and selling its product at the minimum price. Were this principal strictly followed but few mines would be operating. The high prices of copper during the war encouraged many small copper properties to operate that would have had little excuse to exist normally, and the fact that they are now forced to the wall is no indication of the depression of the industry. It is because the biggest and most efficient producers are hit that the condition is so serious. Were copper \$1 a pound there would be companies unable to produce the metal at a profit.

Some of the lowest cost copper producers in the United States, according to estimates made from 1920 annual reports, including all charges and credits, are:

Utah Copper.....	13.15c. per lb.
Chino Copper.....	14.40c. per lb.
Miami.....	15.60c. per lb.
Ahmeek.....	16.08c. per lb.
Ray Consolidated.....	16.14c. per lb.
Nevada Consolidated.....	17.28c. per lb.
New Cornelia.....	17.30c. per lb.
*Inspiration.....	14.17c. per lb.
United Verde Ext.....	18.86c. per lb.
Calumet and Hecla.....	20.73c. per lb.

\*Exclusive of depletion.

FOR practically all these companies depletion, a paper charge, is a heavy item and ranges from 0.7 cents to more than 6 cents per pound, averaging about 3 cents. Some mines are in an excellent position to produce copper at present prices, and have been able gradually to reduce prices so that they can operate at a small profit or break even, but they feel it the part of wisdom not to force the metal on an unwilling market only to disturb prices further. It will be interesting to observe how this race of the survival of the fittest will leave the various copper companies when the wheels of the copper industry again begin to turn.

The strong currents which have carried the metals to unusually low points have left them in peculiar positions, and should these distorted price relations remain they will seriously disturb their industrial applications. Thus zinc is selling on a parity with lead, although normally its price is about 1½ cents higher. Copper is selling at unusually low prices, tin at the lowest price in fourteen years, aluminium is being quoted at prices only 50 per cent. higher than copper. All these metals have commercial uses that more or less overlap, their individual employment depending upon questions of economy and efficiency. Lead and zinc both enter into the manufacture of paint pigments; copper and aluminium are both used for electrical transmission purposes, an example that is particularly striking, as both metals make excellent high-tension transmission line conductors, but since aluminium is a poorer conductor than copper, naturally a greater cross-section of aluminium wire is necessary to carry a given current. The relation so works out that when the cost of copper is one-half that of aluminium it is cheaper to use copper and vice versa. With the prices of aluminium and copper 18 and 12 cents, respectively, it can be readily understood that aluminium is strongly competing in that particular electrical field. The slight advantage which copper possesses in point of strength is overcome by using a steel core for the aluminium conductor. The lighter metal has the advantage of resisting the accumulation of sleet on the wire in winter.

Aluminium is a comparatively young metal, and can be produced cheaply where abundant electrical power and ore are available. It is one of the most common metals on the face of the earth—Norway, France, Germany and other countries with cheap water or coal power are already producing large amounts of aluminium, and there is strong probability that the metal will contest the transmission field in the future. Even a tariff on aluminium will not prevent European nations from using it in preference to copper, should price relation justify, and hurting copper export trade.

Copper is a wonderful metal. Producers and consumers who use it know its merits, but the general public does not, at least, not to the extent which producers feel would be to the best interest of the industry. The high price of copper during the war encouraged the use of substitutes, which are being eliminated

with difficulty. Copper producers, it is reported, will soon enter upon a campaign of education in an effort to increase the use of copper products. This is not a simple problem. Although certain metal products made of nickel, zinc and iron have been advertised with more or less success, the advertising of copper presents some problems peculiar to the production of that metal. Thus when a certain brand of zinc is advertised in the magazines of the country over the producing company's name it is the merit of that particular brand which is being stressed, and inasmuch as the various brands of zinc in the United States have widely varying compositions and are made from widely varying ores it is natural that one grade of zinc might be preferred over another. A similar situation holds true for iron. The extensive campaign which a large rolling mill has waged advertising the manufactured products made from steel and iron produced by this mill did not stress the fact that iron in general was superior for a particular purpose, but dwelt upon the superior care used in rolling the steel and insuring a uniform grade, and hence promoted the sale of that particular product. Every one knows that there is good and bad steel for any use.

FOR copper the problem is different. The commonest marketable metal is electrolytic copper. Arizona copper is as good as Montana copper, and South American equal to any. The electrolytic methods of refining copper are standardized, and there is little to choose in selecting copper by brands. Copper will have to be advertised collectively, as it is doubtful whether any one or two producers would be willing to devote the time and money necessary to expand their market by advertising only to have their competitors share in the benefits. For this purpose the producers have organized the Copper and Brass Research Association, with the especial function of promoting by wider publicity the uses of copper. Manufacturers are entering wholeheartedly into the project, as it means as much to them as to the mining companies. One of the great objections to the more prevalent use of copper by the small consumer is the high cost of copper products; the large and abnormal spread between copper sheets and other finished forms of copper and raw product have been repeatedly pointed out by retailers. However, this is a matter which can be readily adjusted, and should ultimately offer no obstacles to its wider introduction.

The metal outlook is none too rosy. No one dares say when the tide will turn and copper, zinc and other mining companies be able to resume on a normal scale. The distant future is, of course, bright; the world will be expected to continue to demand metals in an ever-increasing rate, but the near future will no doubt be troublous. The mining industry will have to fight to get on its feet again. The easy times of the war period are things of the past. They come once or twice in a lifetime. From now on the mining industry must devote itself to rigid economies in an effort to improve the mining and metallurgical processes used, so that as the prices of other commodities descend to a level proportionate to the prices at which the metals are selling attempts can be successfully made by the cheapest producers to start operating again.

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# Ship Mortgage Bonds to Solve the Marine Muddle

By S. G. Riggs



ATTENTION is focused today on the approaching disarmament conference. The people of all countries, burdened with taxes which are almost confiscatory, are demanding that

huge appropriations for naval craft be stopped. That we are spending almost as much on merchant shipping is strangely overlooked. The current losses from the operation of Shipping Board vessels are more than \$200,000,000 a year. While this drain upon the Treasury is somewhat covered up by methods of accounting, nevertheless, it comes directly out of the pockets of the people. The present concerted drive for economy in public expenditures makes it necessary to put an end to the tremendous losses from our Government-owned merchant fleet. To accomplish this the ships must pass as soon as possible into private hands. While differences may appear as to the best methods, all are agreed that our merchant marine, if it is to be vigorous and successful, must be financed and operated by private capital and initiative.

At least one billion dollars of private funds will have to be invested in ships before Government ownership is entirely displaced. Apart from the questions of the price for which the ships should be sold and when the sale should take place an equally important one that has not received sufficient attention is: How can this huge sum be diverted into shipping investments? One of the simplest and most feasible methods now that shipping values have become somewhat stabilized is the extensive use of ship mortgage bonds. The greatest drawback in the use of these instruments is that the investor in the United States is not familiar with them, mainly because we have had so little ocean-going shipping. Another hindrance has been that vessels going into all the ports of the world and subject to the legal systems of the various foreign countries they touch have been liable to large indebtedness for supplies and repairs, the maritime liens protecting advances for such purposes being superior to a mortgage on the ship. And, further, ship mortgages in this country were formerly regulated by State laws, which in many cases were conflicting. A mortgage is not a maritime contract, and the Federal courts sitting in admiralty have no jurisdiction over non-maritime matters, so that prior to the Ship Mortgage act the mortgagee was left to the varying procedures of the different States for foreclosure.

But if vessel mortgage bonds have been without standing in the eastern money markets they have enjoyed prestige in the Great Lakes region. Twenty years of successful experience under "The Great Lakes Plan" have convinced investors in Cleveland, Detroit and other inland centres of the fundamental soundness of marine investments for inland waters. "The Great Lakes Plan" is not a fixed formula, but a composite practice existing in the provisions of the large number of mortgage deeds of trust that have been drawn. Some of these differ in detail, but all are based upon the same accepted underlying principles of safety. The barriers raised against moral hazards are:

1. The mortgage covers not more than 50 per cent. of the value of the property.
2. Insurance to the full insurable value of the property is carried by the owner and controlled by the trustee.
3. When the mortgage is placed the owner must guarantee the ship free from mechanics' lien or other encumbrances.
4. The company agrees not to declare any dividends on common stock until bond interest is provided for out of earnings.
5. Provision is made for supplying

periodical reports on the business by the company to the trustee.

6. A limit either as to amount or as to percentage of the original amount of the mortgage is fixed for supply and repair indebtedness. If the specified amount is exceeded the mortgagee has cause for foreclosure.

THE generally accepted guide to the mortgage forms and procedure of the Great Lakes is found in Michigan law, which gives savings banks permission to invest in ship securities under certain conditions. This law was passed at the insistence of firms interested in ship mortgages, and was of great value in starting the movement. The statute provides "that such mortgages shall be upon steel steamships over 5,000 tons' capacity; that by the terms of the mortgage at least 10 per cent. of the total issue of bonds shall be retired annually, beginning within two years of the date of the bonds; that the mortgage liability against the property shall not exceed one-half its actual cost; that the trustee of the mortgage shall be required to protect the lien by attending to the recording thereof, and by causing the property to be insured for an amount equal to the full insurable value of the steamship, such insurance to be made with loss payable to the trustee and the policies deposited with it." The law further states that the mortgagor "shall not suffer such steamship to become indebted in an amount exceeding 5 per cent. of the original amount of the principal of said mortgage at any time, and the failure of the mortgagor to procure the release forthwith of the steamship from mechanics', laborers', admiralty, statutory or other liens, claims or charges against such steamship shall constitute a default in the provisions of the mortgage."

The main provisions of a particular Great Lakes ship mortgage executed April 1, 1907, are summarized below:

Mortgagee—The First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

Mortgagor—The Vulcan Steamship Company.

Property Mortgaged—The lake steamer William B. Davock, 4,468 gross tons, under construction, to cost \$280,000.

Per Cent Mortgaged—Fifty.

Bonds Issued—1. Amount, \$140,000.

2. Kind: Serial, maturing one-tenth annually. 3. Term: One to ten years.

4. Interest: Five per cent.

Article III. is to the effect that the steamship company will insure the vessel "in some good and responsible insurance company or companies, to be selected or approved by said trustee, for the full insurable value of said vessel." Article IV. stipulates that "the company shall so manage and operate said vessel as that no liens of any kind shall be permitted to attach to said vessel or to its appurtenances; that it will not suffer said vessel to become indebted in any sum except for necessary operating expenses, which operating expenses shall not exceed \$5,000 at any one time," &c.

The aggregate flotations under the Great Lakes plan are estimated to be in excess of \$150,000,000. It is claimed that there has never been \$1 lost on one of these bonds secured by mortgages, and but one or two foreclosures. Since 1900 one institution in Detroit has distributed to the public marine trust bonds covering 122 vessels ranging from 4,000 to 10,000 deadweight, and during this entire period neither the institution nor a customer has lost a dollar.

The pre-war practice on the Great Lakes was changed in detail to meet different conditions after the war. Many banks were unwilling to advance 50 per cent. of the value of a steamer formerly costing \$300,000 to \$400,000 which then required \$1,000,000 or more. Where the percentage mortgaged remained the same as formerly the mortgagor in many instances

was required to reduce the bond issue by large amounts during the early part of the period, instead of being allowed to distribute the instalments in equal amounts over each maturity date. The length of maturity, formerly from ten or twelve years, was considerably shortened. A recent ship bond issue for \$680,000 involved an advance of \$100 a ton, not quite 50 per cent. of the construction cost of two ships of 3,400 deadweight each. The issue has six maturities, beginning Nov. 15, 1919, and ending with May 15, 1922. The first maturity called for payment of \$150,000, the second and third for \$125,000 each, the fourth and fifth for \$100,000 each and the sixth for \$80,000.

A substantial amount of ship financing is done in Great Britain through brokers or banks specializing in ship mortgages, which are usually distributed privately. Apart from the flotation of stock or the sale of debentures where a whole fleet is mortgaged, ship financing has also been done through investment trusts specializing in stocks and mortgages. The bonds of such institutions as the British Maritime Trust, Ltd., and the British Steamship Investment Trust, Ltd., have a broad market, and are highly regarded by conservative investors.

The latter trust was founded in 1887. Until recently it devoted its energies mainly to securities issued against ship mortgages. The amount of first ship mortgages held in 1916 was £640,400, but this sum was reduced to £16,000 in 1919, and new mortgage agreements have not since been made. At the 1920 annual meeting the Chairman stated, "The immediate outlook for the trust appears favorable, but the position a few years hence is very uncertain, as there is no doubt that the shipbuilding industry can turn the present scarcity of tonnage into abundance in the course of a year or two." The trust is now investing in Government bonds and good industrial securities. A part of the success of this organization has been due to the acumen of its officers, who have frequently bought up insolvent companies for a song, put them on an earning basis, and disposed of them at a handsome profit.

Ship mortgage banks proper, i. e., banks for lending money to shipbuilders and shipowners exclusively against ships, are said to have originated in Holland. This type of institution is now found in Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium. Debenture bonds secured by mortgage loans restricted by law to 60 per cent. of the estimated value of ships pledged are "easily distributed to investors." The issues of twelve marine mortgage banks bearing interest rates varying from 4½ to 6 per cent. are traded in freely on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

The Deutschen Schiffspandbriefbank A. G. of Berlin may be taken as an example of Continental practice. This institution, with a nominal capital of 10,000,000 marks, 25 per cent. of which is paid up, is chartered (1) to grant loans against ships; (2) to issue interest-bearing ship mortgage bonds in accordance with the rights of mortgage above; (3) to acquire and dispose of loans in the sense outlined above; (4) to purchase and sell securities on a commission basis, and (5) to undertake the collection of bills of exchange, checks and similar instruments. Loans may not exceed 60 per cent. of the value of the ship, which must be insured to its full insurable value under the bank's direction. The total amount of mortgage bonds in circulation may be up to ten times the amount of paid up capital, the regular reserve fund and any special reserves, and at all times must be 100 per cent. covered by ship mortgages or by Federal

or State bonds. At present the bank has two issues of 10,000,000 marks each outstanding. The ship mortgages held on Dec. 31, 1919, amounted to 14,636,498 marks.

As mentioned above, the development of ship mortgages for the inland waters of this country took place under State laws. The Ship Mortgage act of 1920 supersedes "the provisions of all State statutes conferring liens on vessels in so far as such statutes purport to create rights of action to be enforced by suits in admiralty against vessels for repairs, supplies, towage, use of dry dock or marine railway and other necessities."

By the new act priority is given to "preferred mortgages." Heretofore repair yards and ship supply men were protected by a maritime lien which gave them precedence over general creditors, which is still true if the vessel contracts debts in foreign ports. A repair yard had also the right to detain or hold a vessel upon which repairs had been made under a possessory lien until payment of the bill for repairs. Formerly a mortgage upon the ship was inferior in all respects to maritime liens, and in the event of the sale of the vessel the holders of maritime liens were entitled to payment in full before any payment to the holder of the mortgage could be made.

THERE are also created certain "preferred maritime liens" having priority not only over liens for repairs and supplies, but over a mortgage even if the latter is previously recorded upon the ship's papers. These preferred liens are for (1) torts, as distinguished from liens growing out of contracts, as for collision claims; (2) wages of stevedores, if directly employed by the vessel; (3) wages of the crew; (4) general average, and (5) salvage. All other liens arising out of contracts are inferior to these preferred liens and mortgages. The preferred liens presumably have priority over liens for repairs or necessities whether the vessel is mortgaged or not. The act also seems to take away the right of repair yards to hold a ship under a common law lien until payment of a repair bill. The order of priority of liens under the act is as follows:

1. "Preferred liens," mentioned above.
2. Other maritime liens, if incurred before recording, &c., of mortgage.
3. "Preferred mortgages."
4. All other mortgages.

The act does not specify the extent to which loans may be made against a ship, just as there is no legal maxim established for real estate mortgages. The Michigan State law indirectly regulates this matter by allowing savings banks to invest only in those securities where the vessel is not mortgaged over 50 per cent. Practice has established this as a maximum in the Great Lakes region. In Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium mortgage loans are restricted by law to 60 per cent. of the ship's value, "determined by expert opinion after careful investigation." In England up to 70 per cent. of a vessel's value has been mortgaged, the law not placing a limit on the percentage.

In the hearings on the Ship Mortgage act before the House Committee a representative of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company stated that in "very many cases (before the war) the company has taken a contract to build ships, and has had 60 per cent. of the money paid down in cash as the work progressed, and has taken notes for one, two and three years for the balance," and expressed the belief that "it (i. e., the extension of credit by the shipbuilding company) is likely to be the case in the future."

Under the new Ship Mortgage act the mortgagee seems amply protected. There

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# Future Bond Prices

By Stephen G. Duncan



THE prospective bond buyer is confronted with two considerations:

First—the desirability of the bond. Does the bond promise to be a satisfactory investment from the standpoint of security, marketability and return?

Second—The question as to the relation between the economic situation and investments. Are conditions such as to render investment in long term bonds desirable or does the trend of events indicate the advisability of keeping funds close at hand through the purchase of short-term notes?

The first of these questions has always had the careful consideration of investors, but until the last few years the second and less obvious question has received the attention which its importance demands only at the hands of students of the subject.

While the fact that bond prices judged by past standards are now low is a matter of general comment, it is much to be doubted whether the interplay between those prices and economic factors is fully realized.

Consider the investor who in 1905 purchased Reading General 4s at 104½—the highest price on record. At this price the yield on these bonds was but 3.85 per cent. The same bonds, equally sound as an investment, sold in February, 1920, at 78½, offering a return of 5.15 per cent. The investor who bought in 1905 and found it necessary to sell in 1920 not only obtained but a small return but also received funds equivalent to only 75 per cent. of his 1905 principal. This does not conclude his disadvantage. The ultimate value of investment funds rests upon their purchasing power. During the period when his bond was declining in price, prices of commodities were showing enormous advances. According to Bradstreet's Index, this advance amounted to more than 250 per cent. In other words, the dollar of 1920 had but 40 per cent. of the purchasing value of the dollar of 1905.

The following tabulation shows how changing economic conditions affected the purchasing power of the 1905 investor (expressed in percentages of 1905 figures):

	Value of Bond.	Purchasing Power.
1905....	100%	100%
1920....	75%	40% of 75% or 30%

While it is true that this represents a picture of past conditions it nevertheless illustrates the tremendous importance of the time factor in successful investing. The conditions of the 1905-1920 period are no longer in effect, but the relation between economic conditions and bond prices is just as much in existence as ever. Do conditions indicate that the present day bond buyer will lament his purchase as did the buyer of 1905 or do they portend that he can reasonably anticipate higher prices for investments and greater purchasing power?

Present comment is unanimous in directing attention to the high return now offered on well secured bonds and on the general principle that an all-wise Providence takes care that the trees do not grow to touch the sky, seasoned with some timely references to the present business depression, concludes that an unparalleled opportunity is now presented. While surface indications plainly support this view, are there more substantial grounds for believing that the trend is toward higher prices for investments, and if so, how long is it likely to continue and to what extent? Some further study of the past will give aid in answering these questions.

The accompanying graph shows the price trend of ten high-grade railroad bonds from 1880 to the present time.

From a study of this graph the following points are evident:

1. Bond prices advanced from low average prices in 1880 to high average prices in 1902—a period of twenty-two years—and then declined to another low average point in 1920—a period of eighteen years. (While the chart extends back only to 1880, actual low prices were reached in 1878.)

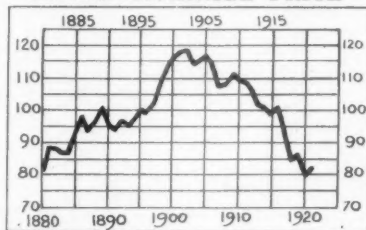
2. Present prices record a small advance over the low figures reached in 1920, but are still lower than any previous year since 1880.

3. The long trend of prices has not been continuous, but has been interrupted by intermediate movements contrary to the long trend; thus the long trend between 1880-1902 consisted of eleven short term movements and the long trend between 1902-1920 of nine short term movements.

4. The short term movements in the same direction as the long trend have tended to be of greater length and intensity than the short term movements contrary to the general trend.

In order to form any judgment as to the probable future trend it is necessary to consider what causes have affected

## TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS—AVERAGE PRICE



\*Courtesy of The National City Co.

bond prices in the past and whether they are effective today in a positive or negative sense. These causes and their probable effect on prices will be considered from the standpoint, first, of the present short term movement and, second, from the standpoint of the long term movement.

IN the short term movement with but one slight interruption, prices tended downward from 1915 until the beginning of 1920. From then until the present there has been an up trend at first gradual and uneven, but recently quite marked. Nevertheless this recovery represents but a small percentage of the decline from 1915 to 1920.

There follows an analysis of the factors which seem to have largely occasioned the price changes of the last six years; it is to be hoped that this analysis will throw some light on the probable movement of prices in the immediate future.

The insistent demand for capital prevalent during the period from 1915 to 1920 (coincident with the war and the post-war boom) was due to three primary causes: 1. High commodity prices. 2. Intense business activity; and 3. Heavy national borrowing. The last eighteen months have witnessed a striking change with respect to these demands.

1. Bradstreet's Average Commodity Price Index rose from an average level of 8.9985 in 1914 to 20.8690 as of Feb. 1, 1920, and declined to 10.617 as of June 1, 1921; since then there has been a slight upward movement. Violent changes in prices following in general this same trend have occurred throughout the world.

2. The rise in commodity prices was attended by a period of intense business activity. Profits were so large that funds were sought even at very high rates of interest. Naturally old bond issues yielding a low return were not desired and sank continually to lower levels. New financing was only accomplished at ever-increasing rates. These tendencies were in evidence until the

early part of 1920, when, due in part to the near exhaustion of credit supplies, the inevitable reaction set in, gaining momentum until at the present it is estimated that steel production is only about 20 per cent. of capacity. Five million, seven hundred thousand men and women are unemployed and current bank clearings are showing a decrease of approximately 21 per cent. from the figures of a year ago.

These facts are well known. In some quarters there is a tendency to assert that "the corner has been turned." This is true in the sense that the banking position is improved; that many harassed concerns have survived the drastic fall in commodity prices; and that there is a more confident feeling. Actual improvement of industrial conditions of a substantial character cannot well take place until certain commodities and services (rents and freight rates being prominent examples) react in conformity with the general trend. That there is a great deal of liquidation still to take place is evidenced by the amount of outstanding bank loans. Loans of 816 principal banks as of July 27, 1921, declined but 13 per cent. from the high point of Oct. 15, 1920. Assuming that the rate of decline upon the part of banking institutions throughout the country has been at no greater rate it seems clear that liquidation, while in progress, has not proceeded at a rate in proportion to the reduction in business activity. The only inference is that vast amounts of commodities are being carried—sugar and cotton being prominent instances—and that much time must elapse before stable conditions can be anticipated.

In this connection, the following excerpt from an article by Messrs. A. Barton Hepburn and B. M. Anderson Jr., appearing in the Chase Economic Bulletin of July 20, 1921, will be of interest: "The normal tendency in a period of depression is for liquidation to proceed, borrowing to fall off, and funds to accumulate in the banks, which brings about sooner or later low natural discount rates, which, in conjunction with a general lowering of costs of production, lay the foundation for business revival. The revival is in order when costs of production of all kinds, including rentals, overhead, wages, raw materials, coal, and so on, have been shaken down until they are in line with the prices of finished products. It is necessary that this general shaking down should be thoroughgoing before a soundly based revival can be expected."

While these facts are unpalatable to all who desire full employment and prosperity, they are not without their compensating features. They mean that the further substantial reduction in loans which is indicated will result in a much easier credit situation and lower rates for money, or, stated differently, in a continuation of the reversal of factors which for so long worked against bond prices.

3. Another feature of the last six years has been the very heavy demands for funds upon the part of the Government. The national debt, which amounted to little over \$1,000,000,000 prior to the war, increased to a peak of more than \$25,000,000,000. This competition for capital should now cease. In fact, there has been a reduction of about \$2,000,000,000 from the peak. Further financing will be almost exclusively of a refunding character.

The immediate effect of large increases in gold reserves is to ease interest rates. To a considerable degree the tension in the money market of 1919-1920 was due to large exports of gold. It is estimated that the gold stock in the United States on Aug. 1, 1921, was \$3,288,608,408, an increase of almost \$600,000,000 over the figures of Aug. 1, 1920. Imports of gold are continuing in large volume and should materially augment the tendency toward easier money rates.

During the 1915-1920 period railroad and public utility investments were in disfavor owing largely to the unfavorable effect of high operating costs on net earnings and a lack of confidence in the attitude of the Government and public regulatory

bodies. The large profits made by industrial companies attracted funds which would ordinarily have found their way into securities of a more stable character. Recently this attitude has changed. Industrial profits have proved as disappointing as they were alluring during the period of expansion. Investors are thinking more of safety and stability than formerly. Furthermore, the disposition of the Government to assume a more liberal attitude toward the railroads and a realization of the benefit of falling wages and lower commodity prices, has attracted attention to railroad bonds. Public regulatory bodies have generally granted relief where needed, and electric light, gas and street railway properties are also feeling the favorable effect of lower costs. A constant absorption of the obligations of these companies is in progress. Municipal bonds are in demand on the part of men of wealth who no longer find opportunities for large speculative profits and now seek relief from the very high income surtaxes.

A REVIEW of the above factors leads to the conclusion that the present short term up-swing in prices is based on a complete reversal of conditions which led to the decline in the 1915-1920 period, and that there is every indication that the present upward tendency will continue for a considerable time to come.

While certain of the factors now favorably affecting the bond market are of a permanent character, notably the cessation of new borrowing upon the part of the Government, others will in due course cease, for the time at least, to exert an influence in the direction of higher prices. Lower money rates, the establishment of a greater degree of stability of prices, the return of confidence and possibly less onerous taxes will tend to gradually promote greater business activity, accompanied by demands upon the banks, and a halt in the rising trend of bonds.

The question then arises as to whether the present up-swing is but an intermediate upward movement in the long down trend which started in 1902 or whether it marks a complete reversal and the establishment of a long term upward movement, which, subject to intermediate movements of a contrary direction, will continue for a length of time comparable to the previous long trends as shown on the chart.

Professor Irving Fisher, one of the greatest authorities on questions of money, price changes and interest rates, in his "The Rate of Interest," says: "In order to estimate the possible variation in rates of interest we may, broadly speaking, take account of the following three groups of causes: (1) The thrift, foresight, self-control and love of offspring which exist in a community; (2) the progress of inventions; (3) the changes in the purchasing power of money. The first cause tends to lower the rate of interest; the second to raise it." There is little likelihood of any great change in the habits of the American people during the next ten or twenty years, although a greater degree of thrift is much to be hoped for, and it is impossible to foresee the progress of invention. From a practical standpoint, it seems well to base forecasts on the third cause, namely, changes in the purchasing power of money.

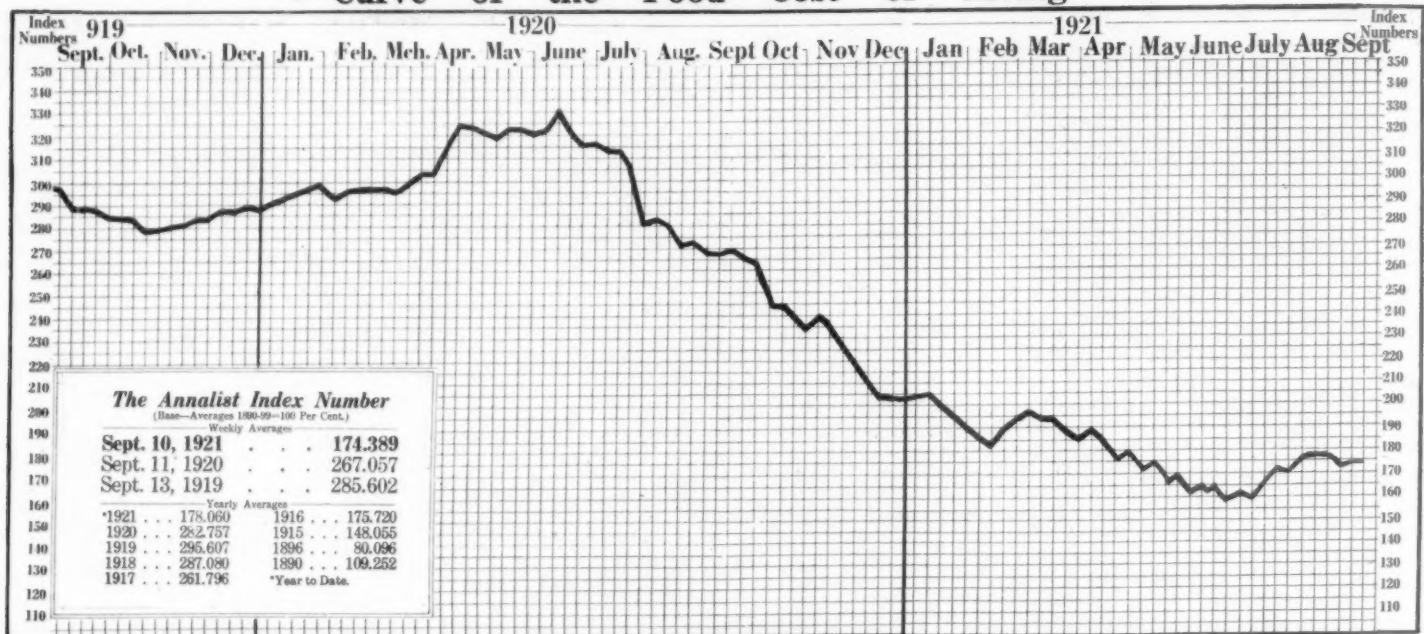
Without expressing any opinion as to Professor Fisher's adaption of the quantity theory of money, it may be broadly stated that, other things being equal, an increase in the amount of gold and the velocity of circulation of credit instruments based thereon without a corresponding increase in the volume of trade is followed by an increase in prices.

During the years immediately following 1890 a very large addition to the then existing gold supply was made owing to the heavy output from the recently discovered Transvaal mines. The immediate effect was a glut of money in

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# Curve of the Food Cost of Living



An index number is a means of showing fluctuations in the average price of a group of commodities. The Annalist Index Number shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.

## Financial Transactions BAROMETRICS The State of Credit

	Last Week.	Same Week Last Year.	Year to Date.	Same Period Last Year.
Sales of stocks, shares.....	3,103,958	2,252,038	116,775,013	153,250,927½
Sales of bonds, par value.....	\$55,715,300	\$39,744,400	\$2,065,550,645	\$2,525,132,000
Average price of 50 stocks.....	High 65.98 Low 62.89	High 82.32 Low 80.22	High 73.13 Low 58.35	High 94.07 Low 75.04
Average price of 40 bonds.....	High 71.24 Low 70.74	High 69.10 Low 68.95	High 71.00 Low 67.56	High 72.51 Low 65.57
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds.....	5.232%	5.415%	5.332%	5.427%
New security issues.....	\$21,750,000		\$1,225,288,100	\$1,074,056,000
Refunding.....	3,500,000		68,566,000	139,825,210

### POTENTIALS OF PRODUCTIVITY

	—End of August—	—End of July—
United States Steel orders, tons.....	4,331,922	4,830,324
Daily pig iron capacity, tons.....	39,780	101,529
Pig iron production, tons.....	*954,193	*3,147,402
		1894,555
		13,069,093

\*Month of August. †Month of July.

### Alien Migration

	April.	March.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.
Inbound.....	64,000	63,714	58,303	66,598	79,500	73,458
Outbound.....	18,000	15,560	16,339	17,170	24,006	18,467
Balance.....	+46,000	+48,154	+41,964	+49,428	+55,494	+54,991

### Building Permits (Bradstreet's)

	—August—	—July—	—June—
1921.....	\$145,850,330	\$116,094,092	\$141,635,525
145 Cities.....			
1920.....	\$116,094,092	\$106,975,302	\$140,753,849
145 Cities.....			

### MEASURE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

#### Bank Clearings

Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding year.

	The Last Week.	P.C.	The Week Before.	P.C.	Year to Date.	P.C.
1921.....	\$5,118,000,000	-20.7	\$4,037,864,000	-28.4	\$242,491,000,000	-21.1
1920.....	6,459,000,000	-17.7	5,392,000,000	+25.4	308,691,000,000	+20.1

#### Gross Railroad Earnings

	Fourth Week In August.	Third Week In August.	Second Week In August.	Month of June.	From Jan. 1 to June 30.
10 Roads.....	19,310,156	16,527,565	15,671,922	404,713,929	2,741,587,192
1921.....	\$17,389,500	\$14,213,116	\$11,498,804	\$461,502,317	\$4,476,497,252
1920.....	19,310,156	16,527,565	15,671,922	404,713,929	2,741,587,192
Gain or loss.....	-\$1,920,656	-\$2,314,449	-\$2,163,018	-\$31,151,612	-\$65,089,940
	-9.95%	-14.00%	-13.80%	-6.7%	-2.4%

### WEEK'S PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES

	Current Price.	Range 1921.	Mean Price 1921.	Mean Price of Other Years.
Copper: Lake spot, per lb.....	\$0.1225	\$0.1225	\$0.1250	\$0.10125
Cotton: Spot, middling upland, lb.....	21.10	21.10	21.10	20.125
Cement: Portland, bulk at mill, bbl.....	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Pine: Nor. Car. Roofs 6 in., per 1,000 ft.....	26.00	26.00	26.00	46.50
Hides: Packers, No. 1 native, lb.....	.14	.16	.095	.30
Petroleum: Pennsylvania crude at well, bbl.....	2.25	6.10	2.25	4.1750
Pig iron: Bessemer, at Pittsburgh, per ton.....	21.96	33.96	21.96	43.71
Rubber: Up River, fine, per lb.....	.1750	.1925	.1650	.17375
Silks: Japan, Simsbu, No. 1, per lb.....	5.65	7.60	5.60	6.25

### Comparison of Week's Commercial Failures (Dun's)

	Week Ended Sept. 10, 1921	Week Ended Sept. 9, 1920	Week Ended Sept. 11, 1919	Week Ended Sept. 12, 1918	Week Ended Sept. 13, 1917
To-Over tal. \$5,000.	121	67	31	46	16
East.....	75	27	28	6	37
South.....	27	33	16	28	17
West.....	40	20	12	7	14
Pacific.....	29	12	7	4	14
United States.....	285	141	125	60	119
Canada.....	42	22	14	2	21

### Failures by Months

	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Number.....	1,562	673	12,041	4,706	4,363
Liabilities.....	\$42,904,409	\$28,372,895	\$306,350,166	\$137,023,155	\$80,150,289

### OUR FOREIGN TRADE

	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
Exports.....	\$320,708,574	\$651,136,478	\$2,854,904,331	\$4,897,120,902
Imports.....	178,636,711	537,118,951	1,408,466,414	3,481,617,445
Excess of exports.....	\$142,071,863	\$114,017,527	\$1,356,437,917	\$1,415,503,457

### Foreign and Domestic Exchange Rates

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$118.75@111.87 premium. The discount on Montreal funds in New York was from \$105.62@101.63. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

	Normal Rates of Exchange.	—Last Week.—	—Prev. Week.—	—Yr. to Date.—	—Same Wk., 1920.
4.8665—London.....	3.74	3.69%	3.74%	3.68%	3.54%
19.28—Paris.....	7.60%	7.43	7.88%	7.70	8.81
19.28—Belgium.....	7.32	7.30%	7.64	7.53	8.77
19.28—Switzerland.....	17.10	16.98	17.14	17.01	18.00
19.28—Italy.....	4.43	4.29	4.50	4.28	5.60
40.20—Holland.....	31.85	31.42	32.04	31.25	36.28
19.30—Greece.....	5.75	5.70	5.78	5.68	7.70
19.30—Spain.....	12.12	12.04	12.17	12.00	14.23
26.80—Copenhagen.....	17.00	17.10	17.95	17.15	20.10
26.80—Stockholm.....	21.57	21.35	21.75	21.60	23.83
26.80—Christiania.....	13.14	12.96	13.81	13.21	19.60
51.44—Russia.....	.30	.20	.30	.17%	.67%
48.66—Bombay.....	26.25	26.00	26.25	26.00	29.00
48.66—Calcutta.....	26.25	26.00	26.25	26.00	29.00
78.00—Hongkong.....	52.00	51.50	51.50	51.00	51.75
108.32—Shanghai.....	73.50	72.00	72.00	71.00	78.00
49.83—Kobe.....	48.50	48.375	48.50	48.375	48.50
49.83—Yokohama.....	48.50	48.375	48.50	48.375	48.50
50.00—Manila.....	49.00	48.50	48.50	48.50	45.00
42.44—Buenos Aires.....	30.75	30.125	30.375	29.75	35.025
53.85—Rio.....	12.75	12.50	12.375	12.00	16.125
20.46—Austria.....	.109%	.09%	.113%	.113	.185%
20.26—Yugoslavia.....	.55%	.49%	.56	.55%	.76
20.26—Czechoslovakia.....	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.19%	1.60
19.30—Belgrade.....	2.22	2.00	2.26	2.24	3.61
19.30—Finland.....	1.55	1.50	1.53	1.50	3.00
19.30—Rumania.....	1.12	.95%	1.22	1.19	1.85

### Cables.

4.8665—London.....	3.74%	3.69%	3.75%	3.69%	4.01	3.54	3.54%	3.50
19.28—Paris.....	7.70%	7.43%	7.88%	7.70%	8.81%	5.80%	14.55	15.07
19.28—Belgium.....	7.52%	7.31	7.65	7.53%	8.78	6.13	13.85	14.00
19.28—Switzerland.....	17.12	17.16	17.03	5.60%	3.41	6.08	6.11	
19.28—Italy.....	4.43%	4.29%	4.50%	4.28%	18.02	15.25	22.90	22.30
40.20—Holland.....	31.86	31.43	32.06	31.26	36.30	30.90	31.625	31.375
19.30—Greece.....	5.80	5.75	5.83	5.83	7.75	4.80	10.85	10.75
19.30—Spain.....	13.13	12.95	13.18	13.00	14.25	12.46	14.90	14.77
26.80—Copenhagen.....	17.65	17.15	18.00	17.20	20.65	15.00	14.40	14.20
26.80—Stockholm.....	21.62	21.40	21.80	21.65	23.88	20.10	20.55	20.20
26.80—Christiania.....	13.18	13.00	13.85	13.25	19.65	12.70	14.45	14.30
51.44—Russia.....	.16	.12	.17	.12	.65	.12	1.90	1.50
48.66—Bombay.....	26.50	26.25	26.50	26.25	29.50	23.25	34.50	33.25
48.66—Calcutta.....	26.50	26.25	26.50	26.25	29.50	23.25	34.50	33.25
78.00—Hongkong.....	52.10	51.60	51.60	51.10	59.10	44.60	76.00	76.85
108.32—Shanghai.....	74.00	72.50	72.50	71.50	78.50	59.50	108.00	108.00
49.83—Kobe.....	48.75	48.625	48.75	48.625	48.75	48.00	51.375	51.375
49.83—Yokohama.....	48.75	48.625	48.75	48.625	48.75	48.00	51.375	51.375
50.00—Manila.....	49.25	48.75	48.75	48.75	48.25	45.25	46.75	46.50
42.44—Buenos Aires.....	30.875	30.25	30.50	29.875	35.75	23.75	37.50	37.125
53.85—Rio.....	12.875	12.625	12.50	12.125	16.25	10.50	18.75	17.875
20.46—Austria.....	1.10	.98%	1.20%	1.13%	1.86	.98%	1.97	1.84
20.26—Yugoslavia.....	.12%	.11	.13	.12%	.32	.11	.40%	.46
20.26—Czechoslovakia.....	.56%	.50	.57	.70%	.56%	.56%	.98	.96
19.30—Belgrade.....	1.23	1.21	1.24	1.20	1.60%	1.15	1.66	1.62
19.30—Finland.....	2.26	2.01	2.28	2.25	3.62	2.01	3.80	3.75
19.30—Rumania.....	1.56	1.51	1.56	1.51	3.65	1.51	3.05	3.05
19.30—Rumania.....	1.14	.96	1.24	1.20	1.88	.96	2.30	2.20

### Cost of Money

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week—
New York:				
Call loans.....	5½@5	5½@4½	9	8 @5½
Time loans, 60-90 days.....	6 @5½	6 @5½	7	9 @5½
Six months.....	6 @6½	6 @6½	7½	9 @5½
Commer. disc'ts, 4-6 mos.....	6½@6	6½@6	7½	6

### Foreign Government Securities

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week—
British Con. 2½%.....	47½@47½	47½@47½	49½@47½	46 @45½
British 5%.....	88½@88½	88½@88½	88½@88½	85 @84½
British 4½%.....	81½@81½	81½@81½	81½@81½	78
French rentes (in Paris).....	56.60@56.50	56.75@56.50	59.40@56.00	55.00@55.00
French War Loan (in Paris).....	81.45	81.45	85.20@81.45	87.10@86.90

### Bar Gold and Silver

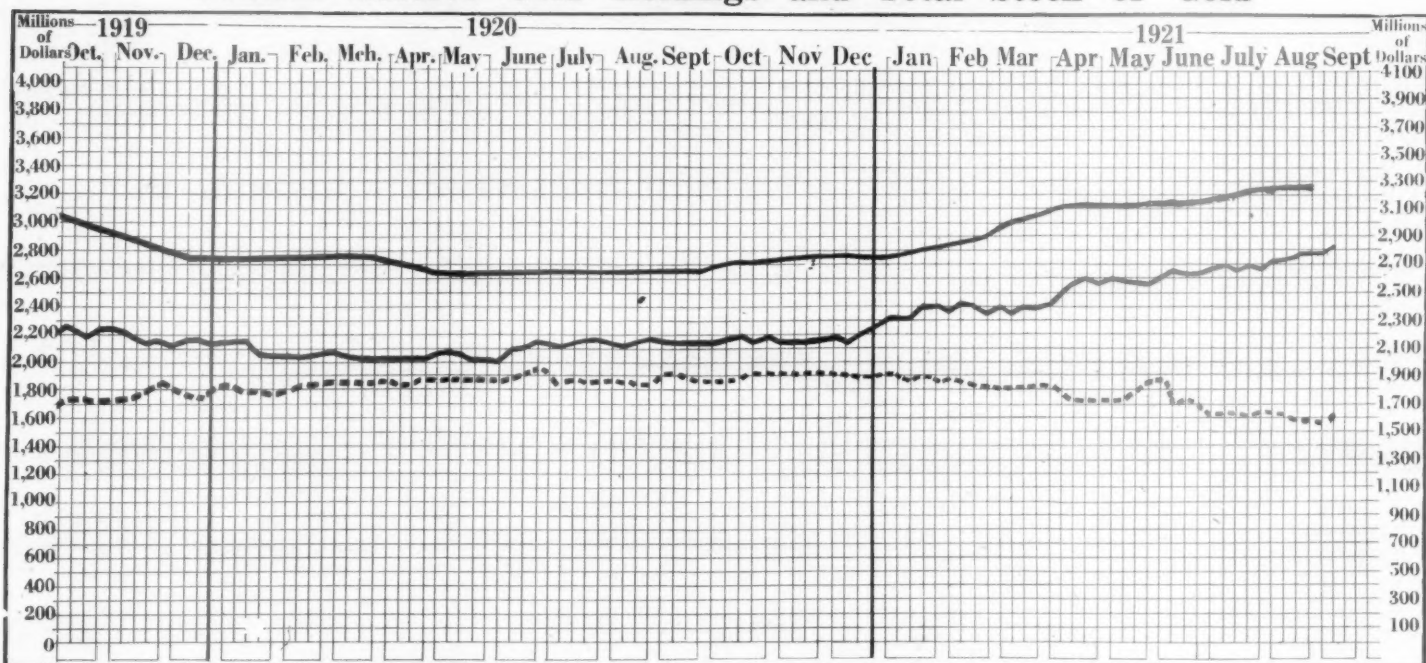
	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week—
Bar gold in London.....	110s 10d@110s 10d	111s 4d@108s 8d	115s 11d@102s 8d	110s 10d@115s 0d
Bar silver in London.....	38½d@38½d	38½d@38½d	42½d@38½d	59½d@58½d
Bar silver in N. Y.....	64½c@64½c	63c@62½c	65c@52½c	94½c@93½c

### Average of Wholesale Prices

	Last Week Previous Week.	1920.	1919.
Steers, good to choice, live weight.....	9.00	9.00	16.325
Hogs, light and heavy.....	8.2375	8.325	15.80
Flour, W. S. P., per barrel 196 pounds.....	9.675	9.675	13.625
Flour, W. S. P., per barrel 196 pounds.....	7.05	7.05	12.15
Potatoes, white, barrel.....	1.275	1.24½	1.57½
Beef, native sides, per pound.....	.13	.1350	.22½
Mutton, dressed, per pound.....	.08½	.08½	.12



## Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Bank Clearings					By Telegraph to The Annalist				
Week Ended Saturday, Sept. 10					Last Week				
Central Reserve Cities					Other Cities				
1921	1920	1921	1920	1920	1921	1920	1921	1920	1920
New York	\$2,702,912,777	\$3,323,914,116	\$134,153,750,645	\$169,805,934,285	Baltimore	\$53,815,230	\$84,523,035	\$2,639,315,830	\$3,347,273,902
Chicago	403,634,518	548,068,640	17,837,467,929	22,630,620,286	Buffalo	25,275,930	33,176,477	1,249,283,053	1,581,001,935
St. Louis	90,500,000	133,770,903	3,971,208,685	5,845,553,918	Cincinnati	43,486,698	58,795,390	1,936,963,373	4,489,062,738
Total 3 C. R. cities	\$3,197,047,295	\$4,005,753,659	\$155,962,427,259	\$198,282,108,989	Columbus, Ohio	11,340,000	13,909,300	464,960,200	501,074,700
Decrease	20.01%		21.3%		Los Angeles	53,932,000	57,450,000	2,614,654,000	2,634,130,000
Other Federal Reserve cities:					Louisville	17,960,359	25,411,120	733,044,012	833,497,038
Atlanta	\$31,276,588		\$1,387,816,649	\$2,282,744,038	Milwaukee	24,851,026	29,626,501	969,585,756	1,168,483,824
Boston	198,588,442	\$266,800,605	9,616,407,385	13,257,005,824	New Orleans	42,710,592	52,886,146	1,475,482,517	2,347,572,067
Kansas City, Mo.	146,417,416	196,904,273	5,317,013,580	8,479,607,255	Omaha	33,971,666	55,000,000	1,343,073,268	2,329,285,885
Minneapolis	87,154,008	78,364,207	2,037,680,313	2,444,780,875	Providence	7,268,000	9,804,600	353,626,100	496,455,118
Philadelphia	299,000,000	372,650,705	13,323,356,739	17,195,044,845	St. Paul	26,016,521	15,928,977	1,153,124,256	964,949,887
Richmond	28,105,000	44,814,000	1,377,758,000	1,167,053,000	Seattle	25,532,421	32,983,773	1,016,387,401	1,471,218,770
San Francisco	89,700,000	117,700,000	4,474,300,000	5,478,082,000	Washington	13,587,784	14,263,735	592,962,660	606,198,634
Total 7 cities	\$860,241,454	\$1,080,233,790	\$37,534,332,666	\$50,304,317,837	Total 13 cities	\$379,778,227	\$483,775,374	\$16,841,872,437	\$23,760,204,498
Decrease	20.3%		25.3%		Decrease	21.4%		26%	
Total 10 cities	\$4,067,288,749	\$5,085,987,449	\$193,496,759,925	\$248,586,426,826	Total 23 cities	\$4,437,066,976	\$5,569,762,823	\$210,338,632,362	\$271,346,631,324
Decrease	20.2%		22.1%		Decrease	20.3%		22.4%	

Actual Condition Statements of the Federal Reserve Banks													Sept. 7
Dist. 1. Boston.	Dist. 2. New York.	Dist. 3. Philadelphia.	Dist. 4. Cleveland.	Dist. 5. Richmond.	Dist. 6. Atlanta.	Dist. 7. Chicago.	Dist. 8. St. Louis.	Dist. 9. Minneapolis.	Dist. 10. Kansas City.	Dist. 11. Dallas.	Dist. 12. San Fran'co.		
Gold reserve	\$246,189,000	\$904,397,000	\$213,606,000	\$234,389,000	\$62,761,000	\$63,002,000	\$80,214,000	\$39,055,000	\$85,533,000	\$26,355,000	\$221,411,000		
Rediscounts	31,771,000	151,038,000	76,937,000	46,457,000	24,706,000	35,248,000	67,653,000	28,722,000	8,998,000	1,219,000	40,205,000		
Bills on hand	100,870,000	396,337,000	105,471,000	136,620,000	99,173,000	101,332,000	215,890,000	74,202,000	64,955,000	54,569,000	132,414,000		
Due members	105,679,000	643,657,000	96,548,000	235,607,000	49,963,000	42,511,000	233,878,000	60,951,000	41,239,000	39,094,000	112,712,000		
Notes in circula'n	244,906,000	647,337,000	213,818,000	235,728,000	107,740,000	128,962,000	438,117,000	98,936,000	57,140,000	75,063,000	230,407,000		
Ratio reserve	72.9%	72.9%	69.3%	69.5%	42.0%	40.7%	69.8%	57.4%	38.8%	60.1%	40.6%		64.6%

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of condition of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

	Sept. 7, 1921	Aug. 31, 1921	Sept. 10, 1920
<b>RESOURCES—</b>			
Gold and gold certificates	\$430,585,000	\$413,900,000	\$150,990,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	438,590,000	428,075,000	
Gold with foreign agencies			111,455,000
Total gold held by banks	\$869,175,000	\$841,975,000	\$691,213,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	1,677,195,000	1,694,523,000	1,147,239,000
Gold redemption fund	110,008,000	104,563,000	137,774,000
Total gold reserves	\$2,656,378,000	\$2,641,061,000	\$1,976,226,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	146,876,000	146,859,000	155,021,000
Total reserves	\$2,803,254,000	\$2,787,920,000	\$2,131,247,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations	539,293,000	545,176,000	1,299,123,000
All other	969,194,000	946,759,000	1,376,076,000
Bills bought in open market	44,920,000	35,320,000	316,982,000
Total bills on hand	\$1,553,407,000	\$1,527,255,000	\$2,992,181,000
United States bonds and notes	33,813,000	34,008,000	26,876,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness: One-year certificates (Pittman act)	190,875,000	193,875,000	259,375,000
All other	17,084,000	2,350,000	73,051,000
Total earning assets	\$1,795,172,000	\$1,757,488,000	\$3,351,483,000
Bank premises	27,700,000	27,509,000	15,086,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	9,221,000	9,539,000	11,788,000
Uncollected items	494,667,000	465,897,000	835,945,000
All other resources	18,101,000	17,470,000	7,684,000
Total resources	\$5,148,122,000	\$5,055,823,000	\$6,353,233,000
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>			
Capital paid in	\$103,073,000	\$103,050,000	\$97,191,000
Surplus	213,824,000	213,824,000	164,745,000
Reserved for Government franchise tax	49,069,000	48,061,000	
Deposits: Government	60,701,000	46,809,000	30,975,000
Member banks—reserve account	1,632,135,000	1,618,901,000	1,828,924,000
All other	25,232,000	25,044,000	38,793,000
Total	\$1,718,068,000	\$1,690,754,000	\$1,898,692,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,517,563,000	2,481,466,000	3,295,185,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net liab.	107,759,000	109,864,000	209,073,000
Deferred availability items	418,553,000	389,362,000	617,785,000
All other liabilities	20,183,000	19,442,000	70,562,000
Total liabilities	\$5,148,122,000	\$5,055,823,000	\$6,353,233,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	66.2%	66.8%	42.9%
Ratio of gold reserves to Federal Reserve notes in circulation after setting aside 35 per cent. against deposit liabilities	87.5%	88.5%	46.8%
Reserve percentages of one year ago are calculated on basis of net deposits and Federal Reserve notes in circulation.			

## Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	New York	Chicago
	Aug. 31	Aug. 24
<b>Number of reporting banks</b>	70	51
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. oblig'ns	\$219,463,000	\$230,006,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	1,057,730,000	1,056,142,000
All other loans and discounts	2,406,756,000	2,384,545,000
Total loans and discounts	3,683,949,000	3,670,783,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	265,918,000	265,996,000
U. S. Victory notes	71,842,000	70,532,000
U. S. Treasury notes	27,372,000	27,236,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness	69,365,000	71,900,000
Other bonds, stocks and sec.	536,570,000	545,493,000
Loans, discounts, invest., &c.	4,655,016,000	4,651,940,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	535,010,000	520,918,000
Cash in vault	83,337,000	88,697,000
Net demand deposits	4,007,827,000	3,947,586,000
Time deposits	266,783,000	259,561,000
Government deposits	71,000,000	83,043,000
Bills payable	72,008,000	73,375,000
Bills rediscounted	169,702,000	173,179,000
<b>All Reserve Cities—</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>
<b>Number of reporting banks</b>	280	250
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. oblig'ns	\$430,790,000	\$453,869,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	2,044,412,000	2,038,346,000
All other loans and discounts	5,159,791,000	5,137,542,000
Total loans and discounts	7,634,993,000	7,629,757,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	443,561,000	442,313,000
U. S. Victory notes	98,257,000	99,153,000
U. S. Treasury notes	37,147,000	38,325,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness	107,822,000	116,376,000
Other bonds, stocks and sec.	1,101,805,000	1,106,811,000
Loans, discounts, invest., &c.	9,423,585,000	9,432,735,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	896,028,000	886,626,000
Cash in vault	164,624,000	172,683,000
Net demand deposits	7,008,810,000	6,933,060,000
Time deposits	1,354,718,000	1,346,599,000
Government deposits	129,670,000	153,259,000
Bills payable	147,285,000	142,367,000
Bills rediscounted	443,184,000	457,664,000
<b>Reserve Branch Cities—</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>
<b>Number of reporting banks</b>	319	319
Loans secured by United States Government obligations	\$80,066,000	\$79,402,000
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	412,097,000	415,356,000
All other loans and discounts	1,364,984,000	1,362,303,000
Total loans and discounts	1,847,147,000	1,857,061,000
United States bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	211,134,000	211,134,000
United States Treasury notes	26,988,000	27,186,000
United States certificates of indebtedness	18,503,000	21,083,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities	348,479,000	346,602,000
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.	2,459,147,000	2,470,027,000
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank	134,190,000	139,050,000
Cash in vault	70,131,000	72,100,000
Net demand deposits	1,406,166,000	1,406,994,000
Time deposits	651,125,000	648,525,000
Government deposits	13,212,000	15,464,000
Bills payable	41,982,000	44,452,000
Bills rediscounted	132,329,000	130,544,000



## New York Stock Exchange Transactions

Highest and lowest prices of the year are based on sales of 100 shares. Where prices are used for less than that amount they are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Week Ended September 10, 1921

Total Sales 3,103,938 Shares

Yearly Price Ranges										STOCKS.	Amount Capital Stock Listed.	Last Date Paid.	Dividend Per Cent.	Per- iod.	Last Week's Transactions					
1919.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	This Year to Date.	Low.	High.	Date.	First.						High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales.	
64	29%	46	22	48	26%	Jan. 6	20%	Jan. 3	ADAMS EXPRESS	12,000,000	Dec. 1, '17	1	..	..	47%	48	45%	46	+ 1/2	1,900
54	21	40%	14	19%	Jan. 7	11	Sep. 17	Advance Rumely	13,163,000	..	..	..	..	..	11%	11%	11%	13	+ 1 1/2	4,200
76	56%	72	40	52	Jan. 10	35	Aug. 17	Advance Rumely pf.	11,862,000	..	..	..	..	..	36%	40	36%	40	+ 5	200
113	66	88%	24	39%	Jan. 11	17	Sep. 2	Air Reduction (sh.)	153,066	..	..	..	..	..	30%	30%	30%	30 1/2	+ 1/2	100
4 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	Feb. 9	1 1/2	June 8	Ajao Rubber (\$50)	10,000,000	Dec. 15, '20	\$1	..	..	..	19	20%	19	20 1/2	+ 2 1/2	3,900
3 1/2	1 1/2	3	1 1/2	3 1/2	Feb. 9	1 1/2	June 8	Alaska Gold Mines (\$10)	7,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1/2	8,100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Alaska Juneau M. (\$10)	13,967,440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allegheny & Western	3,200,000	July 1, '21	3	SA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	All-American Cables	22,991,400	July 14, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Alliance Realty	2,000,000	July 18, '21	2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allied Chemical & Dye (sh.)	2,161,084	Aug. 1, '21	\$1	Q	..	..	37%	38%	37%	39 1/2	+ 2	5,700
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allied Chemical & Dye pf.	38,680,100	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	80	86%	86	86%	+ 1	400
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allis-Chalmers Mfr.	24,606,600	Aug. 16, '21	1	Q	..	..	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	+ 1	700
51	30	53%	26%	39%	May 2	29%	Aug. 24	Allis-Chalmers Mfr. pf.	15,726,800	July 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
97	81%	92	67%	82%	Jan. 23	67%	Aug. 26	Amalgamated Sugar	5,000,000	Aug. 1, '21	2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Agricultural Chemical	33,322,100	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	..	..	..	31	37	31	36	+ 3	4,800
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Agricultural Chem. pf.	28,455,200	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	..	..	..	31 1/2	37 1/2	31 1/2	37 1/2	+ 3 1/2	1,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Bank Note (\$50)	4,456,700	Aug. 15, '21	\$1	Q	..	..	50%	50%	50%	50%	+ 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Bank Note pf. (\$50)	4,456,700	July 1, '21	75c	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Beet Sugar Co.	15,000,000	Jan. 1, '21	2	Q	..	..	30	30%	29 1/2	30	+ 1 1/2	1,100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	5,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Bosch Magneto (sh.)	96,000	Apr. 1, '21	\$1.25	..	..	..	33	34	32 1/2	33 1/2	+ 1/2	2,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Brake S. & Fy. new (sh.)	150,000	June 30, '21	\$1	Q	..	..	45%	45%	45%	45%	+ 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Brake S. & Fy. pf. new	9,600,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Can Co.	41,233,300	July 1, '21	1 1/2	..	..	..	27	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+ 1 1/2	6,200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Car & Foundry	30,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	..	..	..	109	109	108 1/2	109	+ 1/2	9,100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Car & Foundry pf.	30,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	..	..	..	109	109	108 1/2	109	+ 1/2	200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Chicler (sh.)	151,408	Nov. 1, '21	1	..	..	..	10	10	10	10	+ 1/2	1,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	20,707,100	June 1, '20	1	..	..	..	10	10	10	10	+ 1/2	1,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Cotton Oil Co. pf.	14,929,600	Dec. 1, '20	3	..	..	..	42	45 1/2	42	45 1/2	+ 3 1/2	400
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Drug Syndicate (\$10)	5,278,370	Dec. 15, '20	40c	..	..	..	4%	4%	4%	4%	+ 1/2	500
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Express	18,000,000	July 1, '21	\$2	Q	..	..	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	+ 1 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Hide & Leather Co.	11,274,100	Oct. 1, '20	1 1/2	..	..	..	10%	10%	9%	10%	+ 1/2	1,100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Hide & Leather Co. pf.	12,548,300	Oct. 1, '20	1 1/2	..	..	..	49	53 1/2	49	53 1/2	+ 1/2	200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Ice	7,161,400	July 25, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	+ 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Ice pf.	14,929,600	July 25, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	+ 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. International	49,000,000	Sep. 30, '20	1	..	..	..	30%	32%	30	32%	+ 1/2	23,700
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. La F. Fire Eng. (\$10)	2,826,000	Aug. 15, '21	25c	Q	..	..	20	20 1/2	18%	20%	+ 1/2	200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Linsco Co. pf.	16,750,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	43	43	42	42	+ 1	1,400
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Locomotive Co.	25,000,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	87 1/2	87 1/2	87	87	+ 1/2	23,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Locomotive Co. pf.	25,000,000	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	104	104	104	104	+ 1	200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Malt & Grain	55,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Malt & Grain (sh.)	55,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Radiator (\$25)	13,806,225	June 30, '21	\$1	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Radiator pf.	3,000,000	Aug. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Safety Razor (\$25)	12,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Shipbuilding	7,900,000	Aug. 1, '21	14	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Ship & Com. (sh.)	669,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Smet. & Ref. Co.	60,998,000	Mar. 15, '21	1	..	..	..	34%	38	34%	38	+ 1/2	3,900
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Smet. & Ref. Co. pf.	60,000,000	Sep. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	66%	70%	66	70%	+ 1/2	1,900
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Smelters pf. A.	9,642,800	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	69	69	69	69	+ 1/2	1,200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Snuff	11,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	100	102	100	102	+ 2 1/2	1,200
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Snuff pf.	3,963,500	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Steel Found. (3-13)	20,401,000	July 15, '21	75c	Q	..	..	24	25	23 1/2	24 1/2	+ 1	8,300
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Steel Found. pf.	8,481,300	June 30, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	80%	80%	80%	80%	+ 1/2	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	45,000,000	July 2, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	60%</					



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1919.					1920.					This Year to Date.					Amount Capital Stock Listed.				
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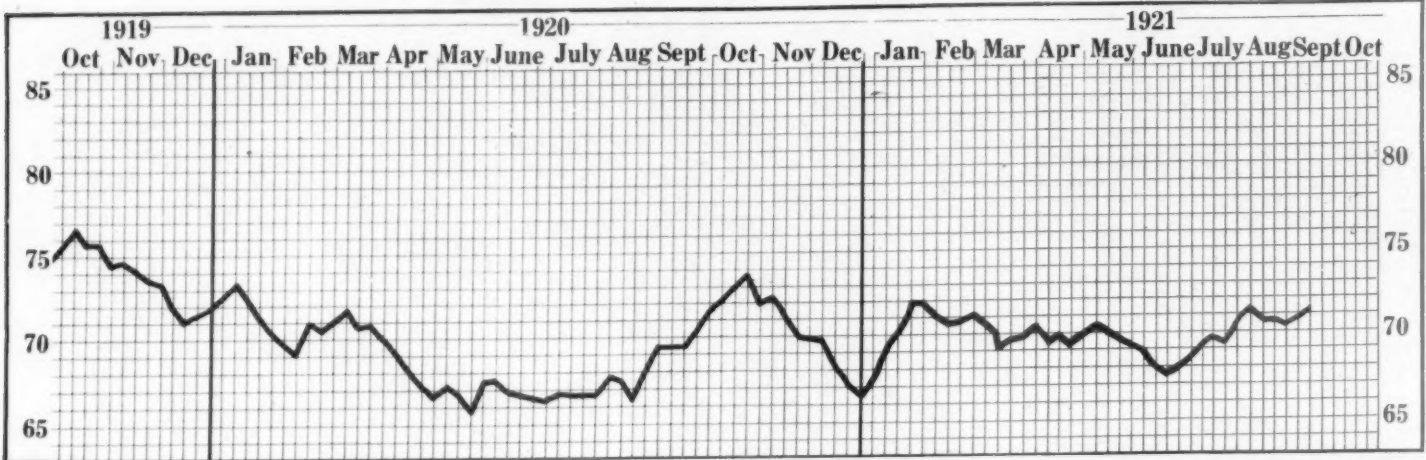
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1919.		1920.		This Year to Date.		Date.		STOCKS.		Stock Listed.		Date Paid.		Per Cent.		First.		High.		Low.		Last.		Change.		Sales.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.																				
27 1/2	25 1/2	36	14 1/2	21 1/2	12 1/2	Mar. 28	10	Loew's, Inc. (sh.)	1,056,769	May 1, '21	50c	Q	12 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+ 1 1/2	17,400	6,700	
81 1/2	40 1/2	70	25	42	21 1/2	Jan. 31	30	Loft, Inc. (sh.)	650,000	June 30, '21	25c	Q	8 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+ 1 1/2	200	200	
106 1/2	94 1/2	100	93 1/2	98 1/2	93 1/2	Apr. 23	93 1/2	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	6,948,600	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1,000	1,000	
120	94	115 1/2	100	104 1/2	94 1/2	Mar. 11	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit 1st pf.	4,599,700	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
245	147 1/2	183 1/2	120 1/2	164 1/2	147 1/2	Feb. 28	136	Lorillard (P.) Co.	2,000,000	Aug. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	+ 2 1/2	200	200	
115	107	112 1/2	97	107 1/2	97	Feb. 28	100	Lorillard (P.) Co. pf.	2,446,700	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	102	102	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1,000	1,000	
122 1/2	104 1/2	112 1/2	94	118	104 1/2	July 6	97	Louisville & Nashville	72,000,000	Aug. 10, '21	3 1/2	SA	109 1/2	110	109	110	109	110	109	110	109	110	109	+ 2	700	700	
79 1/2	63	69 1/2	56	68	56	Jan. 21	59 1/2	MACKAY COMPANIES	41,380,400	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2	100	100	
66	63	64 1/2	56	67 1/2	56	Jan. 24	55	Mackay Companies pf.	50,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	+ 2	200	200	
..	..	45	8	17 1/2	..	Feb. 4	10	Mallinson (H. R.) Co. (sh.)	3,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
137	130	151 1/2	86	107	86	Mar. 10	92	Manatt Sugar	10,000,000	June 1, '21	2 1/2	Q	25	28 1/2	25	27 1/2	25	27 1/2	25	27 1/2	25	27 1/2	25	+ 2 1/2	6,100	6,100	
..	..	102	83	93	83	Jan. 24	92	Manatt Sugar pf.	3,500,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	60	57	58 1/2	57	Jan. 25	35 1/2	Manhattan Electric Supply (sh.)	60,334	July 1, '21	\$1	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
88	37 1/2	65 1/2	38 1/2	58 1/2	38 1/2	Jan. 25	35 1/2	Manhattan Elevated gtd.	58,173,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	39	42	39	42	39	42	39	42	39	42	39	+ 2	800	800	
136	110	133 1/2	89	119 1/2	89	Jan. 14	6	Manhattan Beach	5,000,000	Sep. 1, '21	43 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
90 1/2	61 1/2	89	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2	May 19	12 1/2	Manhattan Shirt (\$25)	5,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Marland Oil (sh.)	81,136	..	..	..	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	+ 2 1/2	1,350	1,350	
..	..	..	..	..	..	May 10	3	Market St. Ry.	9,491,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	May 10	27	Market St. Ry. prior pf.	8,728,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	May 11	4 1/2	Market St. Ry. 2d pf.	4,697,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31 1/2	23	30 1/2	11	21	11	Jan. 20	14	Martin-Parry (sh.)	77,235	Sep. 1, '21	50c	Q	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2,000	
43	25	33	14	20	14	Jan. 24	11 1/2	Mathieson Alkali (\$50)	5,885,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	June 15	38	Maxwell Motors, Class A	7,211,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Apr. 29	8	Maxwell Motors, Class B (sh.)	219,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
43	28	35 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	Maxwell Motors c. of d.	9,239,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
69 1/2	59	65 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	Maxwell Motors 1st pf. c. of d.	9,727,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Maxwell Motors 2d pf. c. of d.	8,839,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Maxwell Motors c. of d. sta. as	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Max. Mot. 1st pf. c. of d. sta. as	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Max. Mot. 2d pf. c. of d. sta. as	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
131 1/2	60	131 1/2	65	131 1/2	65	Apr. 18	95	May Department Stores	20,000,000	Sep. 1, '21	2	Q	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	+ 3	200	200	
110	104	107 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	93 1/2	Apr. 18	95	May Department Stores pf.	6,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	110	119 1/2	109 1/2	117 1/2	109 1/2	117 1/2	109 1/2	117 1/2	109 1/2	117 1/2	109 1/2	+ 11 1/2	230,000	230,000	
204	102 1/2	222	148	167 1/2	148	Jan. 15	84 1/2	Mexican Petroleum	40,657,300	July 11, '21	3	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
118 1/2	99	105	90	94	90	Jan. 11	84	Mexican Petroleum pf.	12,000,000	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32 1/2	21	26	14 1/2	24	14 1/2	Apr. 26	15 1/2	Miami Copper (\$5)	3,735,570	Aug. 15, '21	50c	Q	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1 1/2	2,200	2,200	
120	80	104 1/2	27 1/2	97 1/2	27 1/2	Jan. 22	22	Michigan Central	18,738,000	July 29, '21	2	SA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
62 1/2	40 1/2	52 1/2	20 1/2	37 1/2	20 1/2	Jan. 4	22	Middle Steel & Ord. (\$50)	100,000,000	Feb. 1, '21	50c	Q	24 1/2	25	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	25	23 1/2	+ 1	4,000	4,000	
71 1/2	32	71 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2	10 1/2	Apr. 25	10	Middle States Oil (\$10)	14,710,010	July 1, '21	40c	Q	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1/2	20,700	20,700	
24 1/2	9 1/2	21 1/2	..	..	..	May 9	9	Minn. & St. L. (new)	24,720,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								



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High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Stock.	Amount.	Stock.	Amount.	Per Cent.	Period.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	
25	10%	40	11	30%	May 9	19%	June 23	St. Louis Southwestern.....	16,856,200	16,856,200	16,856,200	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	4,000
37%	25	25	25	25%	Jan. 13	28	June 24	St. Louis Southwestern pf.....	19,886,700	19,886,700	19,886,700	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	34,000
94%	53%	83%	9	23%	Jan. 11	9%	Aug. 26	St. Louis Sugar (sh.).....	105,000	105,000	105,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
29	6%	21%	2%	6%	Apr. 30	2%	Jan. 3	Savage Arms.....	9,239,300	9,239,300	9,239,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
12	1%	11%	5%	1%	May 9	5%	Apr. 16	Saxon Motor (sh.).....	187,000	187,000	187,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	800
23%	12	12	20%	8%	May 10	8%	May 10	Seaboard Air Line.....	21,355,300	21,355,300	21,355,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,400
230%	168%	243	83%	98%	Jan. 3	59%	Aug. 22	Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	105,000,000	105,000,000	105,000,000	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	27,100
120	115%	119%	98%	104	June 3	98	Aug. 24	Sears, Roebuck & Co. pf.....	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	24,300
10%	10	13	4%	7%	Jan. 18	4%	Jan. 3	Seneca Copper (sh.).....	200,000	200,000	200,000	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	900
50%	74	90%	4%	4%	May 9	32	Aug. 27	Shatt. Ariz. Copper (\$10).....	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	290
64%	41%	48%	20%	28%	May 8	10%	July 27	Shell Trans. & Trading (sh.).....	282,027	282,027	282,027	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	58,800
89	46%	82%	43	56	Jan. 11	32%	June 29	Slans-Sheffield Steel & Iron.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,600
97%	85	94%	75	73%	Feb. 28	68%	June 29	Slans-Sheffield Steel & Iron pf.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
257	132	310	70	103	Jan. 31	27%	Aug. 23	South Porto Rico Sugar.....	11,206,600	11,206,600	11,206,600	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
117	107	116	103	103	Apr. 26	103	Apr. 26	South Porto Rico Sugar pf.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
115	91%	113%	89%	101	Jan. 3	67%	June 21	Southern Pacific.....	302,067,400	302,067,400	302,067,400	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	18,100
33	20%	33%	15	24%	Jan. 13	17%	June 20	Southern Railway.....	94,599,300	94,599,300	94,599,300	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	22,700
72%	52%	66%	50	60	Jan. 13	42%	June 21	Southern Railway pf.....	58,768,100	58,768,100	58,768,100	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3,600
50	50	51%	51%	51%	Aug. 1	67%	June 24	So. Ry. M. & O. st. k. r.....	5,760,200	5,760,200	5,760,200	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1,200
160	12	100	100	75	Aug. 1	75	June 18	Standard Milling.....	99,373,300	99,373,300	99,373,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
94%	85%	85	77%	77%	Jan. 12	75	June 18	Standard Milling pf.....	6,488,300	6,488,300	6,488,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	300
157%	157%	144	167%	144	Jan. 13	124%	June 13	Standard Oil, N. J. (\$25).....	98,338,300	98,338,300	98,338,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,100
113%	100%	110	110	105%	Jan. 3	105%	Jan. 3	Standard Oil, N. J. pf.....	196,676,600	196,676,600	196,676,600	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2,800
91%	77	82	77	82	Feb. 7	67	Aug. 29	Steel & Tube pf.....	17,500,000	17,500,000	17,500,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
97%	88	88	88	88	Sep. 8	88	Sep. 8	Stern Bros. 8% pf.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
51%	24%	37	24	37	Jan. 24	21	June 6	Stewart War. Sp. (sh.).....	466,684	466,684	466,684	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	1,900
106%	36%	118%	22%	46	Apr. 30	25%	Aug. 24	Stromberg Carb. (sh.).....	74,926	74,926	74,926	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	1,000
151	126%	126%	37%	93%	Apr. 29	43%	Jan. 5	Studebaker Co.....	60,000,000	60,000,000	60,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	144,400
104%	92	101%	76	97	May 4	83	Jan. 5	Studebaker Co. pf.....	9,800,000	9,800,000	9,800,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	600
25	14	14	8%	10%	Jan. 7	3%	Aug. 25	Submarine Boat (sh.).....	768,923	768,923	768,923	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	2,400
54%	52	60	41	48	Jan. 13	26	June 20	Superior Oil (sh.).....	131,706	131,706	131,706	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	50c	2,400
105	95%	102	96	97%	Jan. 13	92%	June 29	Superior Steel.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	800
47	19%	25%	Jan. 10	4%	Aug. 26	4%	Aug. 26	TEMTOR CORN & F. PROD., Class A (sh.).....	137,000	137,000	137,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
17%	9%	38	38	10%	Apr. 26	6%	Aug. 26	Do Class B (sh.).....	55,550	55,550	55,550	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2,600
53%	40	45	40	45	Jan. 10	29	June 21	Tenn. C. & C. cfs.....	794,224	794,224	794,224	75c	75c	75c	75c	75c	75c	75c	41,000
25	25	25	25	25	June 7	25	June 10	Texas Co. (\$25).....	142,666,149	142,666,149	142,666,149	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
70%	27%	47	14	27%	May 16	16%	Jan. 9	Texas Co. sub. recls. full paid.....	3,996,000	3,996,000	3,996,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	300
160	180	420	210	25%	Mar. 21	210	Jan. 20	Texas & Pacific.....	38,760,000	38,760,000	38,760,000	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	25c	15,600
25%	11	22%	9%	20%	Mar. 21	12%	Aug. 29	Texas & P. Coal & O.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,500
275	207	229	180	229	May 13	157%	Apr. 19	Texas Pac. Land Tr.....	2,301,000	2,301,000	2,301,000	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,500
115	72%	90%	46	70%	Sep. 10	45	Mar. 22	Third Avenue.....	16,580,000	16,580,000	16,580,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,500
120	97%	106	80	91	Jan. 13	76%	June 28	Tide W. Oil sub. recls. 50% pd.....	39,727,300	39,727,300	39,727,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	50,000
13%	10	19%	8	12%	Jan. 11	6	Apr. 5	Tide W. Oil sub. recls. full pd.....	18,798,200	18,798,200	18,798,200	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
25%	10	13	11	15	Aug. 25	8	Apr. 25	Tobacco Products.....	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
62%	34%	38%	5%	13	Apr. 25	6	Aug. 25	T. St. L. & W. cfs. of d.....	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
74%	37%	66%	34%	44%	Apr. 25	28	June 21	T. St. L. & W. cfs. of d.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	36,100
60	29%	43	27%	55%	Apr. 7	36%	Jan. 4	Transue & Wms. (sh.).....	100,000	100,000	100,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
102%	101%	80	77%	77%	Jan. 13	92%	June 29	Twin City Rap. Transit.....	22,000,000	22,000,000	22,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
197%	115	200	121	160%	Feb. 25	121%	Aug. 25	Twin City Rap. Transit pf.....	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
121	112	110	100	104%	June 17	101%	Aug. 12	UNDERWOOD TYPEWR.....	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
40%	24%	127	61%	75	Jan. 13	57	Sep. 10	Underwood Typewriter pf.....	3,900,000	3,900,000	3,900,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
138%	119%	129%	110	123	Aug. 3	111	June 21	Union Bag & Paper.....	14,887,000	14,887,000	14,887,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4,300
74%	63	69%	61%	68	Mar. 9	62%	July 18	Union Bag & Paper pf.....	1,306,800	1,306,800	1,306,800	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5,700
58	37%	53	27%	34	Jan. 24	19	June 8	Union Pacific.....	222,291,000	222,291,000	222,291,000	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	700
253	107%	126	126	150	Feb. 10	148	June 21	Union Pacific pf.....	99,543,500	99,543,500	99,543,500	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100
122	106	111%	98%	106	Jan. 19	100	July 21	Union Tank Car.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	225
175%	90%	148	91	106	Jan. 19	46%	Sep. 8	United Alloy Steel (sh.).....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,100
55%	50	53	41%	47	Feb. 16	36%	July 27	United Alloy Steel pf.....	7,396,900	7,396,900	7,396,900	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	200
62	58	57%	48	50	Jan. 11	30%	July 29	United Cigar Stores.....	13,918,300	13,918,300	13,918,300	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	8,700
215	157	224%	176	207	Jan. 7	95%	Aug. 2	United Drug.....	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100
13%	7%	15%	7%	12%	Mar. 3	6	Aug. 24	United Drug 1st pf. (\$50).....	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	300
34%	15	32%	14	26	Mar. 3	17	Sep. 2	United Fruit Co.....	20,400,000	20,400,000	20,400,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4,200
110%	80%	96%	45%	62%	May 23	46%	Aug. 22	United Rys. Inv. Co. pf.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
38%	14	29%	10%	19	May 6	11%	Jan. 3	United Rys. Inv. Co. (sh.).....	596,343	596,343	596,343	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
74%	42%	53%	38	50	Mar. 23	38	Aug. 25	U. S. C. Pipe & Fdy. Co.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
32%	7%	16%	5%	7	Jan. 7	5%	Jan. 20	U. S. C. Pipe & Fdy. pf.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1,200
91%	66	78%	15	27%	Jan. 19	15	June 23	U. S. Express.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	300
167	97%	116%	58%	74%	May 3	43%	Sep. 1	U. S. Food Products.....	30,944,800	30,944,800									

### The Trend of Bond Prices—Average of 40 Listed Issues



# Stock Exchange Bond Trading

**Week Ended September 10**

**Total Sales \$55,715,300 Par Value**

High Low Sales				Net Change				Range, 1921				High Low Sales				Net Change				Range, 1921				High Low Sales				Net Change			
High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Sales	
62 1/2	57	6	ADAMS EXP. 4s...	61 1/2	60 1/2	61	..	65	57 1/2	28	C. M. & St. P. ref. 4 1/2	59 1/2	59	59	- 1/2	44	38 1/2	28	Iowa Cent. ref. 4s...	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	..	83 1/2	80	1	Inta. Paper cv. 5s...	82	82	82	+ 1/2
19 1/2	10	1	Al. G.M. cv. 6s, Ser. A...	14	14	..	..	71 1/2	63 1/2	12	C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	69	68	69	..	75 1/2	72	1	JAMES, F. & C. 4s...	74	74	74	+ 1								
73 1/2	68 1/2	1	Alb. & Sumq. 3 1/2s...	70 1/2	70 1/2	+ 1/2	..	72 1/2	62	32	C. M. & St. P. cv. 5s	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	- 1/2	75 1/2	72	1	K.C. F.T.S. & M. 4s	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	- 1/2								
97 1/2	92 1/2	126	Am. Agr. Chem. 7 1/2s	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 2 1/2	..	78 1/2	70	36	C. M. & St. P. 4s, '25	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	- 1/2																
98 1/2	88	5	Am. Agr. Chem. 5s...	91 1/2	90	91 1/2	+ 1 1/2	72	62 1/2	33	C. M. & St. P. cv. 4 1/2	66	64 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2	68	62	78	K.C. F.T.S. & M. 4s	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	- 1/2								
75 1/2	65	1	Am. Cotton Oil 5s...	74	74	..	..	91	89 1/2	2	C. M. & St. P. C. & E.	..	..	..	..	75 1/2	72	37	Kan. C. & P. 1st 4s	58	58	58	+ 3								
80	73 1/2	59	Am. S. O. R. 1st 5s	75 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2	68 1/2	59 1/2	34	C. M. & P. Sd. 4s...	61 1/2	60	60 1/2	+ 1/2	75 1/2	72	37	Kansas City 5s...	75 1/2	77	78 1/2	+ 1/2								
101 1/2	97	236	Am. T. & T. cv. 6s	100 1/2	101	101	+ 1/2	78 1/2	71 1/2	24	C. & N. W. gen. 4s	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	..	90	82 1/2	137	Kelly-Sprf. 1st 8s	97 1/2	96	97 1/2	+ 1/2								
77	63	7	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	72 1/2	71 1/2	72	+ 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1	C. & N. W. gen. 4s, reg.	82 1/2	82 1/2	..	..	73	62 1/2	3	Keo. & D. M. 1st 5s	65 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	- 1/2								
87	77 1/2	92	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	- 1/2	91	85 1/2	2	C. & N. W. ext. 4s	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 2 1/2	78	68 1/2	7	L.A.C.GAS St. L. ref. 5s	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	+ 1/2								
82 1/2	73 1/2	83	Am. T. & T. col. 4s	82 1/2	81 1/2	82	..	102 1/2	96 1/2	63	C. & N. W. 7s...	102 1/2	101 1/2	102	+ 1/2	68	55	10	Lack. Steel 5s, 1923	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	+ 1/2								
73 1/2	67	33	Am. Wr. Paper 7s...	70 1/2	70	70	- 1/2	104 1/2	99 1/2	15	C. & N. W. 7s...	104 1/2	103	103	- 1/2	78	70 1/2	4	Lack. Steel 5s, 1920	78	74 1/2	74 1/2	+ 1/2								
82	75	48	Armour & Co. 4 1/2s	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	90 1/2	90	2	C. & N. W. 4s...	90	90	90	- 1/2	87 1/2	82	52	Lake Shore 4s, 1928	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	+ 1/2								
70 1/2	73 1/2	106	A. T. & S.F. gen. 4s	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2	69	62 1/2	1	C. & N. W. 4s...	67 1/2	67 1/2	..	..	85 1/2	80	53	Lake Shore 4s, 1921	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+ 1/2								
73	67 1/2	1	A. T. & S.F. adj. 4s	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	- 1/2	66 1/2	58	19	Chicago Ry. 5s...	64	63 1/2	64	+ 1	80 1/2	74	21	Lehigh Valley 4s	80	78 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2								
74	68	43	A. T. & S.F. adj. 4s, sta. 74	71 1/2	73	+ 1/2	..	74	67	29	C. R. I. & P. gen. 4s	74	73	74	+ 1 1/2	108 1/2	103	15	Lorillard & M. 5s...	105 1/2	106	106	+ 1/2								
86	78 1/2	7	A. T. & S.F. cv. 4s	80 1/2	86	86	+ 1/2	69 1/2	64	143	C. R. I. & P. ref. 4s	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	..	64	57 1/2	3	Long Isl. deb. 5s, '37	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	- 1/2								
72 1/2	67 1/2	13	A. T. & S.F. cv. 4s, '55	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	+ 1/2	84	79	14	C. S. T. P. & O. deb. 5s	83	83	83	+ 1	72 1/2	63 1/2	7	Louis. & Ark. 5s...	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	- 1/2								
84 1/2	77	1	A. T. & S.F. C. & A. 4 1/2s	82	82	82	..	82 1/2	77	36	Chl. Union St. 4 1/2s	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	90	86 1/2	7	Louis. Clin. & Lex. 4 1/2s	90	90	90	+ 1/2								
87 1/2	83	2	A. T. & S.F. E. O. 4s	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+ 3	100 1/2	101	42	Chl. Union Sta. 6 1/2s	100 1/2	106	106	+ 1/2	68	64 1/2	2	Lou. & Jeff. Deb. 4s	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	..								
72 1/2	65	2	A. T. & S.F. R. M. 4s	72	72	72	..	102 1/2	103	39	Chl. & W. Ind. 7 1/2s	102 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1/2	85 1/2	78 1/2	10	Louis. & M. unif. 4s	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1/2								
70 1/2	72 1/2	3	A. T. & S.F. Sh. L. 8s	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	- 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	23	Chl. & W. Ind. 7 1/2s	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	..	104 1/2	106	16	Lou. & Nash. 7s...	104	104	104	..								
92 1/2	84 1/2	4	At. & Ch. A. L. 5s...	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	..	106	106	88	Chile Copper 5s...	106	106	106	..	88	80 1/2	3	L. & N. M. & M. 4 1/2s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	..								
104	99	2	At. & Coast. Line 7s	103 1/2	103	103	+ 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	72	Chile Copper 7s...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	..	82 1/2	80	3	L. & N. M. & M. 4 1/2s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	..								
81	73 1/2	82	Atl. C. Line 1st 4s	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	1	C. C. & C. I. gen. 4s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	..	74 1/2	64 1/2	3	L. & N. M. & M. 4 1/2s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	..								
73	66 1/2	18	Atl. C. L. & N. E. 4s	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	..	93	85 1/2	69	C. C. & C. I. gen. 4s	93	91	93	+ 1 1/2	58	51 1/2	2	M.A.N. CON. 4s...	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	+ 1/2								
73	33	13	Atlantic Fruit 7s	36	36	36	..	72	65 1/2	3	C. C. & C. I. gen. 4s	72	70	72	+ 1/2	48	42 1/2	37	Man. Con. 4s, tax ex. 54	54	54	54	+ 1 1/2								
102 1/2	98 1/2	17	Atlantic Ref. 6 1/2s...	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1 1/2	81	72	11	C. C. & C. S. L. d. 4 1/2s	79	78	79	+ 1	74	68 1/2	12	Market St. Ry. con. 5s	71	70 1/2	70 1/2	+ 1/2								
98	98	72	Atlas Pow. 7 1/2s, w. l. 98	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	..	69	62 1/2	1	C. C. & C. S. L. d. 4 1/2s	79	78	79	+ 1	97 1/2	88 1/2	6	Marland O. s. f. 8s	90	89	89	..								
97	90 1/2	1	BALD. LOCO. 5s...	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/2	84 1/2	79	2	C. W. & M. 4s...	87	87	87	+ 1/2	98 1/2	92 1/2	145	Met. P. s. f. 8s...	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1/2								
70 1/2	64 1/2	23	Balt. & Ohio 4s...	71	70 1/2	71	+ 1/2	74 1/2	62 1/2	2	Cleve. Sh. L. 4 1/2s	63	63	63	+ 1/2	80 1/2	74	1	Mich. Cent. deb. 5s	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	+ 1/2								
87 1/2	79 1/2	36	Balt. & O. pr. 1 3/4s	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	..	78	78	43	Col. & South. 1st 4s	85	84	85	+ 1	72 1/2	72 1/2	1	Mich. Cent. deb. 5s	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	..								
98 1/2	87 1/2	137	Balt. & Ohio 6s...	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	+ 1/2	19	12	2	Col. & 9th Ave. 5s...	12	12	12	- 3/4	78 1/2	74	2	Mid. State Tel. 5s	91	91	91	+ 1 1/2								
71 1/2	65	238	Balt. & Ohio cv. 4 1/2s	71 1/2	70	71	+ 1/2	75	75	1	Columbus Gas 5s...	75	75	75	..	45	39	17	Minn. & St. L. 1st 4s	40	39 1/2	40	+ 1/2								
74	66	36	Balt. & Ohio ref. 5s	73	72 1/2	72 1/2	+ 1/2	82	78 1/2	2	Comp. Tel. Rec. 6s	80	80	80	+ 1 1/2	72 1/2	67 1/2	14	Minn. & St. L. con. 5s	70	70	70	- 1 1/2								
68	61 1/2	23	B. & O. P. L. E. & W. Va. 4s	68	67	68	+ 1 1/2	102 1/2	98	58	Cons. Gas. Co. 7s	102	101 1/2	102	+ 1/2	85	75	28	M. S. P. S. S. M. 4s	81	80 1/2	81	..								
84	61 1/2	1	B. & O. P. J. & M. Div. 3 1/2s	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	78	73	58	Cuba R. R. 5s...	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	..	100 1/2	100	344	M. S. P. S. S. M. 4s	92	92	92	+ 1 1/2								
83 1/2	76	60 1/2	B. & O. S. W. Div. 3 1/2s	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1/2	108	100	1	DEL. & HUDSON 7s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	..	58	49 1/2	10	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	58 1/2	57	58 1/2	+ 1/2								
50 1/2	50 1/2	28	B. & O. S. W. Div. 3 1/2s	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	..	98 1/2	90 1/2	3	D. & H. Hen. cv. 4 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	..	48	37	5	M. K. & T. 5 1/2s notes	48	48	48	+ 7 1/2								
52 1/2	47 1/2	1	Battle Creek & S. 3s	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	+ 5 1/2	81	74 1/2	11	D. & H. R. 5s...	81	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2	63 1/2	56	387	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	63 1/2	61	63 1/2	+ 1 1/2								
105 1/2	100 1/2	45	Bell Tel. Pa. 7s...	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	+ 1/2	66 1/2	62 1/2	58	D. & R. G. 4s...	67	65 1/2	66 1/2	+ 1 1/2	42	34 1/2	81	M. K. & T. 2d 4s	40	38	40	+ 5								
82 1/2	74 1/2	20	Beth. St. p. m. 5s	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	..	47 1/2	40 1/2	30	D. & R. G. 1st ref. 5s	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	..	41	34	127	M. K. & T. 2d 4s, c. of	40	36 1/2	39 1/2	+ 5 1/2								
87	78	12	Beth. Steel ref. 5s	86 1/2	86	86	+ 1/2	77	66 1/2	22	D. & R. G. 1st ref. 5s	69	69	69	+ 1/2	41	30 1/2	13	M. K. & T. 4 1/2s	41	38	41	+ 0								
95	89 1/2	12	Beth. Steel ext. 5s	93	92 1/2	93	+ 1/2	72 1/2	67 1/2	3	D. & R. G. imp. 5s	70	70	70	..	40 1/2	33	24	M. K. & T. 4 1/2s	41	38	41	+ 0								
86	80	7	Biraden Copper 6s																												

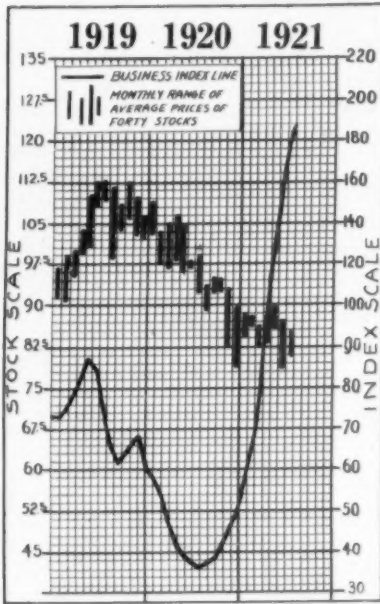


# Stock Exchange Bond Trading—Continued

High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
75	67 1/2	8	Ore. W. R.R. & W. 4s	73	71 1/2	71 1/2	- 1/4	86	80	6	So. Ry. M. Div. 5s	84	83	84	+ 1	100.50	94.00	1	Lib. 2d cv. 4 1/2s	92.75	95.70	95.70	- 30
70	65	1	PAC. COAST 1st 5s	65 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2	105	101	46	Stand. Oil of Cal. 7s	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	92.12	88.00	311 1/2	Lib. 3d 4 1/2s	92.82	91.84	92.04	+ 16	
81	65	28	Pac. Gas & El. 5s	81	80 1/2	+ 1/2	95 1/2	91 1/2	4	Steel & Tube 7s	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	+ 1/2	99.04	88.40	123 1/2	Lib. 3d 4 1/2s	92.82	91.70	91.92	+ 16	
100 1/2	94 1/2	32	Packard M. Car. 8s	97 1/2	96 1/2	+ 1/2	91	85 1/2	9	TENN. C. & L. gen. 5s	86	85	86	+ 1/2	88.60	85.74	662 1/2	Lib. 4th 4 1/2s	93.38	88.18	87.90	+ 22	
79	73 1/2	1	Pac. P. & L. 1st 5s	73 1/2	73 1/2	+ 3/4	81 1/2	76	13	Texas & P. 1st 5s	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2	88.30	85.46	96	Lib. 4th 4 1/2s	93.38	88.18	87.90	+ 22	
88 1/2	82 1/2	4	Pac. Tel. & Tel. 5s	87	87	+ 1/2	74	66	5	Tex. & P. 1st 5s	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2				registered	88.10	87.74	87.98	+ 18	
94	87	4	Pan Am. P. & T. 7s	90	90	+ 1	39	23	324	B. & L. 5s	71	70 1/2	70 1/2	- 3/4	99.08	95.80	2958	Vict. 4 1/2s	92.23	99.08	98.94	+ 04	
85 1/2	76 1/2	4	Penn. 4s	82 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	39	25	324	Third Av. adj. 5s	39	33	37 1/2	+ 1/2	99.10	95.80	1479 1/2	Vict. 4 1/2s	92.23	99.10	98.94	+ 04	
83	76	2	Penn. 4s	82 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	98 1/2	90 1/2	30	Tide W. Oil 6 1/2s	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/2	98.94	95.80	2958	Vict. 4 1/2s	92.23	99.10	98.94	+ 04	
91 1/2	83 1/2	10	Penn. consol. 4 1/2s	89	89	+ 1/2	78 1/2	73	8	Tol. & O. gen. 5s	75	75	75	+ 1/2									
82 1/2	74 1/2	96	Penn. gen. 4 1/2s	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	53	45	3	Tol. St. L. & W.	45	45	45	- 1									
84	81	3	Penn. 4s	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	15	15	1	Tol. St. L. & W.	45	45	45	- 1									
101 1/2	94 1/2	379	Penn. 6 1/2s	100 1/2	101	+ 1/2	84 1/2	78	77	UNION PAC. 1st 4s	83	82	83	+ 1/2									
106	100	42	Penn. gold 7s	104 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1/2	80 1/2	73	77	UNION PAC. 1st 4s	83	82	83	+ 1/2									
85 1/2	77 1/2	30	Pere Marq. 1st 5s	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/2	87 1/2	81	140	Union Pac. cv. 4s	87 1/2	86	87 1/2	+ 1/2									
97 1/2	88	202	Phila. Co. cv. 5s	92 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/2	101 1/2	97 1/2	29	Union Pac. cv. 4s	87 1/2	86	87 1/2	+ 1/2									
61 1/2	54	10	Peoria & E. 1st 4s	58	57	+ 1/2	102	100 1/2	4	Un. Tank Car eq. 7s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2									
75 1/2	63 1/2	36	Peo. G. & C. r. 5s	65 1/2	64 1/2	+ 1/2	76	66	3	Un. Ry. 5s	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2									
42	36	2	Phillip Ry. 4s	39 1/2	39 1/2	+ 1/2	38	26	1	Un. R. R. s. f. 4s	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	- 1/2									
73 1/2	69	1	Portland Ry. 5s	73 1/2	73 1/2	+ 2 1/2	88	79 1/2	4	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
84	83 1/2	1	P.C.C. & S.L. S.C. 8 1/2s	83 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Rubber 7s	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/2									
87	79	15	P.C.C. & S.L. S.C. 8 1/2s	85	84 1/2	+ 1/2	70 1/2	75	65	U. S. Rubber 1st	75	75	75	+ 1/2									
68 1/2	57 1/2	24	Public Service 5s	68 1/2	68 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
83	71 1/2	77	READING gen. 4s	77	76 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
87	72 1/2	1	Read. J. C. col. 4s	72 1/2	72 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
81	80 1/2	1	Rep. L. & S. 5s	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
68	61 1/2	10	Rio G. & W. 1st 4s	68	66 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
56	47 1/2	3	Rio G. & W. col. 4s	56	56	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
60 1/2	54 1/2	42	R. L. A. & L. 4 1/2s	60	60	+ 1	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
99 1/2	91 1/2	3	Rome, W. & O. 5s	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
90 1/2	83	37	St. L. I. M. & S. 8 1/2s	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
75	67 1/2	31	St. L. I. M. & S.	75	73 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
71 1/2	64 1/2	22	St. L. I. M. & S.	75	73 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
90	87	13	St. L. & S.F.R. gen. 5s	90	90	+ 1	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
63 1/2	50	136	St. L. & S.F.R. 1st 4s	63	62 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
76	70 1/2	62	St. L. & S.F.R. 1st 4s	75 1/2	75 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
91	84 1/2	10	St. L. & S.F. pr. 1st 4s	91	90 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
65 1/2	61 1/2	142	St. L. & S.F. pr. 1st 4s	65 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
39 1/2	44 1/2	257	St. L. & S.F. pr. 1st 4s	44 1/2	44 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
69	62 1/2	34	St. L. & S.W. 1st 4s	68 1/2	68 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
60 1/2	60 1/2	63	St. L. & S.W. 1st 4s	65	64 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
60 1/2	60 1/2	63	St. L. & S.W. 1st 4s	65	64 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
68 1/2	61 1/2	4	St. L. & S.W. 1st 4s	68 1/2	68 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
85 1/2	81 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
100 1/2	96 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
92	85 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	92	92	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
94 1/2	90 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
85 1/2	79 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
100 1/2	98 1/2	1	St. P. & M. c. 4s	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
64 1/2	58	13	San An. & No. Pac. 6s	63 1/2	63 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
43	36	16	Seab. A. L. ref. 4s	40	38 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
39 1/2	25	16	Seab. A. L. ref. 4s	40	38 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
39 1/2	25	16	Seab. A. L. ref. 4s	40	38 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
57 1/2	50	3	S. L. & R. 4s	54 1/2	54 1/2	+ 2 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
97 1/2	96	6	Sharon Steel H. 8s	96 1/2	96 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
94 1/2	90 1/2	412	Sinclair Oil 7 1/2s	91 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
83	80 1/2	37	So. Bell Tel. 5s	83	82 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
99 1/2	85	9	S. C. & Ga. ex. 5 1/2s	90	90	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
83	75 1/2	259	So. Pac. conv. 4s	83	81 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
78 1/2	73 1/2	63 1/2	So. Pac. conv. 4s	78 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
70	70	6	So. Pac. col. 4s	70	70	+ 1/2	100	94 1/2	7	U. S. Realty & Inv. 5s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/2									
76	68	28	So. Pac. S. F. Ter.																				



# The Annalist Barometer and Business Index Line



THE Annalist Business Index Number for July is 187.5. Stocks for July made a high of 84.59 and a low of 80.91.

Since the index line did not alter its direction, there is no change indicated in the forecasts made last November. These were that the long bear market which had existed throughout 1920 and the latter part of 1919 would terminate in November or December, and that a rally would occur in January, and that this would be followed by a relapse, at the conclusion of which security prices would commence an upward movement, presumably of long termination. To the extent that it has enabled these forecasts to be judged by facts, they have been correct. The bear market did terminate in December, a rally occurred in January and the relapse, which as yet seems not to have run its course, did begin in the latter part of February. Time was fixed for the termination of this relapse, and there is nothing in the index line to enable such a time to be determined. The only indication which may be given now is that at the conclusion of the present depression security prices should start on a long-continued upward rise.

The forecast was made that business activity would not be resumed before August. It is still too early to determine to what extent there has been a revival of business activity, but there can be no doubt that business has begun to take a turn for the better, thus fulfilling the prediction of last November.

EVENTS of the last week have served to intensify the belief that the period of business depression is passing and that from now on the view into the future will hold brighter prospects than have been discernible for many a day. It is altogether too early to say that we are experiencing a trade revival, for such a phrase means rather that a period of prosperity has come upon the industries of the country than that such a happening is in prospect. But taking the signs as they develop from day to day there cannot be other than a re-establishment of confidence even in the minds of those who have been ultra-pessimistic. It was inevitable that in the downward course of prices the pendulum should swing too far, and it was also inevitable that some time there would be a turn upward. From the developments in this industry and that, it seems that a better tone prevails even though the influx of new business is not by any means of large proportions. But is it significant that new business is developing? It is significant that losses have been written off, that readjustments have been completed; in short, that the foundation has been established for an upbuilding of trade.

The increase in pig iron production announced during the week, the increase in steel ingot production, the upturn in cotton, and factors of similar portent, while not necessarily definite barometers, are certainly signs which cannot be overlooked as indicating that a change has come over the business life of the country. It may be a long time before there will be anything that can be termed a boom in business, for there are elements entering into the situation which make for complexity. Unemployment and consequently lack of purchasing power on the part of the public cannot be ignored in the economic situation. Then, too, there has come upon the purchasing public a spirit of conservatism in expenditures—fostered by the banking institutions—which has limited the extravagance which played such an important rôle in sending prices to the unprecedented peaks which were established last year. It must be admitted that while this is meritorious, that, nevertheless, the purchasing power has been curtailed. Also, it is difficult to gauge just how much remains of what was the buyers' strike. That there is some doubt on this point is indicated by the reluctance on the part of manufacturers to make free purchases of raw materials for future use on anything approximating the scale that prevailed a year ago. And this condition exists despite the fact that prices have been of the bargain-counter variety for a long time and are continuing to be of that type in certain leading commodities.

The upturn in the cotton market was probably one of the most important developments that has come to light recently. The rebound from cotton at 11 cents to cotton at better than 22 cents was accomplished in a twinkling and was a recognition of the possible shortage of this staple as compared to the world need. Some months ago eyes were turned to the carryover from last year's stock rather than to this year's planting, and it came as something of a shock to find that the estimated production was not only the lowest in many years, but not far removed from the lowest on record. Liverpool was responsible

for the spirited flurry of the last few days, in which quotations moved up and down with a violence that has not been seen for a number of years. While much of the earlier gain was lost there is no one who believed but that cotton has turned the corner and that from now on the price will be more in accord with production costs.

In other directions the line of demarcation noting the turn is not so clearly discernible, but it is becoming clearer, and an orderly readjustment of industry to face increasing demands has been accomplished. This upturn in cotton should do much to improve the banking situation in the South, to free the frozen credits and allow of greater credit elasticity. In the West the grain movement is accomplishing the same results, and the improved banking situation which has been strikingly apparent in the East is spreading throughout the country and thereby tending to re-establish confidence.

## Stocks

IMPROVEMENT, which began hesitatingly, but which has continued steadily during the week as stock after stock joined in the upturn and forged into line with the general market, has accomplished a great deal in driving away the fog of pessimism in which the financial district has been enveloped for many months, and has brought cheer to stockholders, scattered far and wide. Optimism of a confident and assertive character, however, has been lacking, and advances have been restricted for this reason. The public is not yet in the market. The advance in some stocks has been very great, as measured from the low of the year, it is true, but it must be pointed out that the market is yet a professional one, that it is in the hands of a very few men, who are working with might and main to arouse an interest which seemingly has withered.

It cannot be doubted, however, that factors which combine to put the market up or down now weigh heavily on the constructive side. The wild advance in the cotton market had widespread ramifications, the principal one of which was a sympathetic rise in the fertilizer shares. The news of the day has been of more constructive nature, too, than it was a month ago, and while the day-to-day record includes a few minor dividends cut or passed and earnings statements which are far from bright, yet these are given only scant and passing attention, and the market appears disposed to look to the future rather than to any record of the past for its cue.

The oil controversy with Mexico evidently has been passed. This in itself is a powerfully constructive factor, for it means the resumption of crude oil shipments from the fields of the republic and a consequent resumption of earnings by a half dozen or so leading corporations whose stocks are market leaders. Details of the settlement have not been announced, but are understood to include a tax based on the price of crude oil in the open market.

In the railroad department standard stocks have kept pace with the industrials. Improved earnings, effected through transportation economies, some increase in traffic, most of it in the agricultural regions, and the effect of the reduced wages have combined to give financial statistics of the railroads a tinge of improvement. Reports thus far made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by 122 Class 1 railroads operating more than 227,000 miles show a net operating income for July of \$68,451,000, as compared with a deficit of \$11,452,000 in July of 1920. There are eleven Class 1 roads yet to submit their July reports, but it is possible that the total net operating income for the month will be between \$70,000,000 and \$75,000,000. Such a showing would mean that the Class 1 roads would have a net profit of nearly 5 per cent. of the 8 per cent. called for under the Transportation act.

An advancing stock market has many by-products of a cheerful nature, and by-products calculated to inspire confidence and increasing optimism as the days go by. The present market is no exception to this rule. It is one of the exhibits in the total cumulative evidence that conditions—financial conditions, at least—have "turned the corner" and are on the upswing. It will take the market, it is estimated, some time to get into its stride. It is perhaps out of the question to expect an old-fashioned "bull" market at this time. It is out of the question for many reasons. Buying power has been restricted. Those with funds are turning to investment rather than speculative or semi-speculative securities. Lastly, a resumption of the speculative orgy which caught the country in its grasp in the Fall of 1919 will never again be permitted by those who have power to stop it, by an advance in money rates. But there is opportunity for moderate advances; for a discounting of the improved balance sheets and of the fact that more wheels are turning than there were a month ago.

## Bonds

THE market of the last week presented a state of affairs which was regarded as rather contradictory and in many respects showed aspects which were puzzling to many who usually have well substantiated theories with regard to most everything that takes place. With the market strong and investors consistent in their buying there was a dearth of issues, and a market which was out by one house went in almost record time. There is no lack of new financing in the air, but seemingly none of it has progressed out of the conference room stage in time to take advantage of what was a very opportune moment. The shelves of most dealers have been gradually cleared and the salesmen of many houses have very little to offer except open market issues. Two of the obvious reasons for this situation are the fact that many estates are not in the market until their tax situations have cleared up, which may be around the first of next month, and the other is the inertia which credit is showing, as indicated by the heavy Federal Reserve ratio. While some decrease is noted in the latest figures published by the system the improvement is by no means marked.

It is expected that after the foreign Governments have taken their share of New York funds foreign enterprises will be in the market for money and also some of the

municipalities which are in any way known to American investors. The inevitable is more than likely to occur in the matter of the German loans, and it is confidently expected that in the near future this Government will be in the market. The results of the German financing of their reparations debts will be closely watched in this country in order to line up the real status of Germany's credit.

The market of the last week, on the whole, was quite strong, and very few recessions from the general advance were noted, and these occurred in minor issues. The Federal Government 7½s were stronger, selling up to 90½, and the demand for this issue was fairly strong. The French 8 per cents were at a premium of one point and fractions, and held a good market throughout the week. The Swiss Government 8 per cents were at 107, which marks a consistent advance.

The Japanese Government list was also strong, with the 4½ per cents at 80½ and the second series quoted fractionally lower. The 4 per cents were at 72½. It is thought that this market is being quietly drained for this Government's account and that this fact in some measure accounts for the strength of the issues. The Northern Pacific Great Northern 7s were at 102½. The Atchafalpa 6s were at 102½, and the Great Northern 7s were at 102½. The Atchafalpa general 4s were at 78½ and the adjustment 4s were at 71½. The Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s were at 87½ and the 6s sold at 92, while the convertible 4½s were at 70½.

The Canadian Northern 7s sold at 104 and the recently issued 5½s were at 100½. The Southern Pacific collateral 4s were at 70 and the convertible 4s were at 82½. There was considerable activity in the Frisco Railroad list, the prior lien 4s selling at 63 and the 5s at 75½, while the 6s of this series were at 88½. The Pennsylvania issues were quite active and maintained quite an amount of strength. The general 4½s were at 80½ and the general 5s at 88. The 6½s were at 101, while the gold 7s sold up to 104. The Reading general 4s were at 77 and the West Shore 4s were at 73½.

Several of the industrial issues were active during the week, but in general this phase of the market was very quiet. The du Pont 7½s were at 99 and the Goodyear 8s were at 101½. The Atlas Powder 7½s were at 97½. The Cerro de Pasco convertible 8s were quoted at 109½.

The public utility market was extremely quiet with little interest being evinced by investors. The Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania 7s were at a premium of about 5 points and the Northwestern Bell Telephone 7s were at 103, but aside from these two issues there was little change in the market.

## Money

PROBABLY the best indication of the fact that money has assumed a permanent trend toward an easier position is to be found in the fact that on its new financing, announced during the week by the United States Treasury Department, the rate has been cut one-quarter of 1 per cent. all around. The combined offering amounts to \$600,000,000 and is of three-year 5½ per cent. notes, maturing Sept. 15, 1924; six months' 5 per cent. Treasury certificates, due March 15, 1922, and one-year 5½ per cent. Treasury certificates, due Sept. 15, 1922. The issue is the largest single offering by the Government since the war. It is the second of such note issues, the previous one having been for \$311,000,000 on June 15. The paring down of the rate on the Treasury Department's paper, which heretofore has always been very heavily oversubscribed, is considered by bankers a clear indication of the decidedly easier credit situation and the expectation that money rates will continue to work lower. The attitude of investors in all parts of the country toward the new issue will be watched with great interest. Preliminary subscriptions have been extremely heavy.

The fluctuation in money rates during the week has indicated the rather wide gulf which exists in their own opinions, at least, between those who would borrow money and those who have money to lend. On several days, despite the rate of 5 to 5½ per cent. which has ruled on the New York Stock Exchange, some considerable sums have gone begging and have been returned to the banks, unmet. Requirements for the market are a trifle heavier than they have been for most of the Summer, due to the renewed activity of stocks. However, the figure is still abnormally small.

It is in the time money department that real competition has occurred, and the result has been a reduction of the rate, by some of the big dealers, to 5½ per cent. for the thirty and sixty day periods, in comparison with the quoted figure of 5½ to 6 per cent. It has been more than six weeks since the 5½ per cent. figure has been reported from the time market, and the event, naturally, caused considerable jubilation. Demand, even at this figure, is not heavy. Borrowers have been able to fill their requirements in the call market thus far without resorting to taking for stated periods. So long as this condition exists time money is likely to sag, although funds which may be retained over the year end are rather more in request than they have been during any other week recently.

Commercial paper brokers report a broadening market for most bills, with the average rate about 6 per cent., with a few discounted at 6½ per cent. and some very exceptionally good names going at 5½ per cent. There have not been enough of the latter, however, to make the rate quotable. Country banks are doing the bulk of the buying, with funds usually found at work in ordinary commercial and agricultural channels. The seasonal advance from these sources, although heavier than two weeks ago, or even last week, have yet to make their influence felt to any considerable extent.

The statement of the Federal Reserve system as a whole exhibited but slight change over the previous week, although the New

York bank's ratio was lower, owing to a shift to the interior of a part of the gold reserve and an increase in discounts, due to increased business activity all along the line. For the system as a whole the ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve liabilities combined now stands at 66.2 per cent., as compared with 66.8 in the previous week and 42.8 per cent. in the corresponding week last year. For the New York bank the ratio is 72.9, as compared with 75.5 per cent. in the previous week and 39.5 per cent. in the corresponding week last year. The most apparent change in the New York position was a decline in the total gold reserve from \$922,825,000 to \$904,397,764 and an increase in discounts for member banks from \$196,162,000 in the previous week to \$211,159,256 last week.

## Foreign Exchange

THE weakness in German marks, which carried them to the low point of 3.0075 cents per mark—establishing a new low record—was the outstanding feature in the foreign exchange market last week, although the erratic course of the mark had but small effect on the balance of the market, and fluctuations, as a matter of fact, were not extreme or particularly erratic. The sudden weakness in marks was attributed to both internal and external factors. Cables from Germany brought the news that a sudden loss of confidence in the currency of the country by the people, and their anxiety to convert paper marks into stocks or bonds, payable in gold, had resulted in such wild speculation that it had become necessary to close the Bourse for a week. Pressure from exterior sources, too, was unusually heavy. One of the international banks sold 10,000,000 German marks each day during the week, and it was reported that these sales were to rebuild German balances here in order that a mid-September obligation of some \$400,000, owed by the Government of Germany to American packers, might be met. The fact that Germany had to dip into gold and silver reserves in the Reichsbank to meet her reparations obligation was a disturbing influence on the mark, reducing, of course, the metal reserve behind the paper currency, now swollen to abnormal proportions.

Such pressure as has been exerted against sterling and francs during the last week has been the normal and seasonal coming to market of cotton and grain bills, particularly the former. British textile manufacturers are very heavy purchasers of the staple in the American market and their bills, of course, are coming into the market from day to day in order that their obligations on this side of the Atlantic may be discharged. The offering of these bills has been, to a large extent, offset by reports of improved conditions in Great Britain's foreign trade. Figures for July indicate increases of £8,170,000 in the exports of British products and an increase of re-exports of foreign goods of £630,000, compared with the previous month. Imports increased £7,820,000 during the same period, thus reducing the unfavorable balance of trade by £1,000,000. In view of the fact that July is usually a dull month, this showing is all the more impressive.

The fluctuations of francs, lire and guilders followed sterling in the ups and downs of the week's movement, and all of them have exhibited a mid-Summer apathy which has spelled neglect. Speculators have turned their attention almost exclusively to sterling, dollars and marks as the mediums for their operations. The high for the week of francs was 7.69½, as compared with the low of 7.46½, while the high of lire was 4.43 and the low was 4.29, and the high of guilders was 31.85 and the low 31.42.

Gradual improvement in the exchanges of southern republics is to be noted as the credits which have been frozen solidly for several months thaw out and return, after many weeks, to the normal channels. Checks on Buenos Aires, for instance, are now selling at 69 cents, a gain of nearly 8 cents in as many weeks. One of the reasons for the strength in this exchange is the fact that negotiations for a \$50,000,000 loan in the United States are nearing completion and may be concluded within a short time. This loan has been simmering on the financial fires for two years. It will be recalled that a year ago last May a \$50,000,000 Argentine loan matured in New York. At that time Argentina refused a refunding loan from American bankers because the rate was too high and secured accommodations in London. Twice since that time the loan has been under negotiation here and twice relations have been suddenly broken off. The belief is generally expressed that this time it will go through.

## Shipping

IN line with its policy of retrenchment the Shipping Board has ordered the immediate withdrawal of one-third of all tonnage assigned to managing agents who have been operating Government-owned ships at a loss. Since June 1 there has been a total of 107 Shipping Board freighters retired from commercial service and tied up. It has been estimated that the decision will save the American taxpayers millions of dollars. Officials of the Shipping Board insist that the retrenchment move has by no means reached its height. A survey of the whole situation has been made by the Shipping Board to ascertain the financial results obtained by all operators.

The reorganization of the Shipping Board, under Chairman Lasker, has proceeded to the point where the Commissioners are in a position to take up new matters. The attitude of the board with regard to ocean freight rates will be indicated in the various conferences, and it is reported to be in favor of maintaining the present tariffs wherever possible. The belief in shipping circles is that rates will fall to lower levels rather than ascend because of the German competition and the 12,000,000 tons of ships which are now tied up.

The drive of the "pioneer purchasers" of Shipping Board tonnage for a readjustment of the initial prices has been started. Forty-two companies contracted to buy 426 ships from the Government for \$253,000,000. The board has received about \$40,000,000 cash, the remainder being represented by notes secured by first mortgages. The Green Star Steamship Corporation has filed a petition with the Shipping Board asking for early action upon the question of reducing the



100%	93%	81	SUN O. F. 78.....	53%	35%	99	+	1%
90	97%	173	Swift & Co. 78., 25	99	97%	99	+	1
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90	93%	55	Texas Co. 7% notes.	100%	100	100%	+	3%
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GERMAN BONDS

Marks								
15%	8%	53	Berlin 4s .....	9%	8%	9%	-	1
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## Future Bond Prices

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the banks and low interest rates. Owing to these low rates business was conducted on a more profitable basis than formerly. Industrial activity followed and the increased demand for goods was accompanied by a rise in commodity prices which began in 1896. The heavy supply of new gold continued and interest rates remained low—bond prices continuing to rise until 1902. Higher prices in time caused greater demands for funds and those demands gradually caught up to the greater credit supplies with a consequent rise in interest rates. Business, however, was ready to pay higher rates in view of the anticipation of large profits. The whole progress of the cycle was accelerated by the outbreak of the war. The demand for goods became insistent. Inflation of credit, out of all proportion to the ratio to the gold base previously observed, was accompanied by an increase in prices, great in the United States, but grotesque in countries of depreciated currencies. Economists may dispute as to whether the inflation of credit caused this particular phase of the rise in commodity

prices or whether the insistent and necessitous demand for goods forced a relation of credit restrictions—there is probably a measure of truth in both contentions. From the standpoint of this review the point is that owing to constantly rising prices profits were so large and the demand for capital on the part of Government and individuals was so great that interest rates inevitably rose to very high levels. The culmination of these tendencies has been discussed.

In matters of economics, as in the realm of physics, a violent action is followed by a reaction of corresponding intensity. It is inconceivable that the reaction from the hectic inflation recently prevailing will be spent in a few years to be succeeded by a renewed period of still higher prices and higher interest rates. The extraordinary occasion no longer exists. Any new movement toward a new period of inflation would start from a level of credit expansion and prices very high by comparison with that existing before the war; it would soon exhaust itself. The only reasonable viewpoint is that the peak of inflation is

past, that the tendency should be to scale down the top-heavy credit structure until it bears a more reasonable ratio to the gold base which supports it, and that the present recession in prices is but the first movement in a long trend which will continue with interruptions. For years, each succeeding period of business activity being attained on a lower price scale. The history of the past supports this view. The Napoleonic wars and our own Civil War were followed by long periods of declining prices. Falling prices are accompanied by a lower margin of profits, with their natural concomitant of lower interest rates. Bond prices should continue to rise for years to come.

The foregoing is written with respect to world-wide conditions. It is not probable that the effects of deflation from now on will be as marked in the United States as elsewhere. We have gained a large proportion of the world's gold and will probably retain it. The Federal Reserve system permits of a higher ratio of credit to a given gold base than did our former banking system. Prices have al-

ready undergone a tremendous shrinkage in this country—a shrinkage proportionately much greater than throughout the world generally. Nevertheless, it is probable that world-wide conditions will exert their influence in this country, and that interest rates will decline with interruptions for a long period of time.

Thus it may be said:

1. The short term movement of bond prices is strongly upward and will continue for some time to come.

2. Indications point to the beginning of a long term up movement which, with interruptions, will continue for years and will carry bond prices to much higher levels, but hardly to those reached in 1902.

3. Long-term investments should be made in securities, the safety of which is not dependent upon great industrial activity and a high rate of profits.

4. The investor in long-term bonds at this time will not only secure a high rate of interest, but will probably find his principal gain in purchasing power.

As a result of this review it is believed that the above conclusions are warranted with respect to future bond prices.

## The Week in Canada

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owing to the coal strike, having been closed down for about three months.

"I think," remarked C. A. Bogert, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, "the most gratifying feature about the situation at present is the active demand in Great Britain and Europe for Canadian foodstuffs. For the next two months more space has been taken from Canadian ports for shipment

to Europe than for many years past. We should look for an early marketing of Western grain, and with the proceeds in circulation we may expect a reduction in liabilities and increased activity in nearly all lines of business."

Both railway earnings and bank clearings continue in the meantime to decline. The total of the former for the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Canadian National Railways for August were \$25,529,530, a decrease of \$1,683,459. Bank clearings during the same month were \$1,286,576,076, a decrease of 15.9 per cent. Lower commodity prices would, of course, have an influence in the latter decrease.

It was a short time ago estimated that within the confines of Toronto and its suburbs there were 140 American branch factories. Still another is now to be added, the Durant Motors, Inc., of Flint, Mich., having purchased a large plant that was originally built during the war period for the production of munitions. The main building is 130 by 640, and plans call for the erection of a three-story addition of similar size. It is said the plant will turn out 100 cars a day. Other American manufacturers who have recently either opened branch factories in Canada or arranged to do so are Ruggles Motor Truck Company, Ltd., at London; American Bottle Cap Company, Seattle, at Victoria, B. C.; the Peter Smith Heater Company, man-Detroit, at Walkerville, Ontario; Dodge turers, Detroit, at Windsor, Ontario; Johns-Manville Company, a plant at Asbestos, Quebec, for the manufacture of finished asbestos products of various kinds. Over 600 of Canada's manufacturing plants owe their origin to parent companies in the United States, while only about 200 can trace their origin to British firms. Within the last week the English Electric Company, Ltd., of London, England, has purchased a plant at St. Catharines, Ontario, and will engage in the manufacture of electrical equipment and rolling stock for railways, orders for which it has already obtained from the Ontario Hydroelectric Commission.

Interest in the bond market this week is centred around the announcement that the Ontario Government contemplates calling for tenders for a \$15,000,000 issue of bonds, and the Harbor Commission of Toronto one for \$4,000,000. The former will be largely for the purpose of financing the provincial hydroelectric undertakings, and is expected to finance the Government's pressing needs

until Oct. 31, when the fiscal year closes. After that further flotations will be necessary. The Harbor Commission issue is part of an original \$25,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 has already been placed. But an interesting feature about the issue for which tenders are now being called is that it bears interest at 4½ per cent., a rate that has not obtained since pre-war days. It matures Sept. 1, 1953, and is payable in Toronto, New York and London.

Owing to the preliminary amount the courts have ordered the municipal authorities of Toronto to pay the street railway company when the former took over the company's franchise on Sept. 1, the latter has been unable to meet payment of the \$2,275,000 first mortgage bonds, which reached maturity on that date. Payment, however, will only be deferred until the purchase price of the street car system has been settled by arbitration, and in the meantime the old railway company will pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. instead of the 4½ per cent. originally obtaining.

During the last two years the Toronto Street Railway Company has been operating at a loss, with the result that it was unable to meet either dividend payments or the percentage of the earnings to which the city was entitled under the franchise, the company failing in its efforts to obtain the consent of the civic authorities to an increase in the fares. Since, however, the system came under public ownership single fares have been raised to 7 cents, while the lowest under ticket purchase is 6 cents, and then only when \$3 worth are purchased at a time, whereas under private ownership the high was 5 cents and the low about 3.13 cents. Naturally the public, which voted strongly in favor of public ownership, is up in arms over the higher fares.

Owing largely to the influx of shipments from the United States there has for some days been an enormous glut of grain in the Harbor of Montreal. Although over 55,000,000 bushels had up to the end of August left the port, the 10,000,000-bushel capacity of the elevators there was unequal to providing accommodation, with the result that at one time some 2,000 cars were waiting to be unloaded. The Harbor Commissioners state, however, that the congestion will soon be relieved, for in addition to an additional new floating elevator which is being brought into service, at the middle of the week seventy-nine ocean vessels were in port for the purpose of tak-

ing on grain cargoes. By operating fifteen hours a day the elevator system of the harbor can handle during that period approximately 2,000,000 bushels of grain. It was announced in Montreal this week that about 70,000 railway cars were lying idle in Western Canada awaiting an announcement of the revision of freight rates before conveying the season's crops to ports.

## Ship Mortgage Bonds to Solve the Marine Muddle

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is a risk, however, concerning which a law in this country has no force, i. e., when an American documented vessel has to get supplies and repairs in a foreign port where the law of the land gives liens of material men precedence over mortgages. This contingency seems remote, and if thought probable, could be guarded against by a protecting clause in the mortgage. If the repairs are the result of collision or marine risk insurance covers them. It is customary for vessels to outfit and to be repaired and overhauled in home ports, so that it is unlikely that obligations will be incurred in foreign ports in excess of the equity remaining in the vessel outside the mortgage. As in the Great Lakes plan, a clause limiting the mortgagor in the matter of supply and repair bills may be inserted to protect against this.

It was not easy to make a market for the Great Lakes ship mortgage bonds. A witness before the House Committee stated: "It has been a long work for us to build up the market for our vessel bonds. The American Shipbuilding Company at one time, I think, had \$10,000,000 of these bonds in its safe deposit box, and they could not market them. They came to me in 1903 and wanted to pay me a yearly salary if I would go out and talk up these bonds, and make a market for them in the United States. From that situation we have gradually worked out a market for vessel bonds."

If a scheme of financing ship construction and purchase could be worked out for the Great Lakes when the laws were not entirely favorable there seems to be no obstacle to the popularizing of ship mortgage bonds for ocean-going ships when a law has been drafted to facilitate the process, and to protect the participants. The successful disposal of our war-built merchant fleet depends quite largely on the development of such instruments.

## Harding to Have His Own Way on Tariff and Taxes

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low as possible, in his letter to Senator McCormick, in the course of which he expressed the belief that "we will be able during the next year to cover back into the Treasury so large a sum that the aggregate of taxation may be reduced to \$3,500,000,000 a year."

It will be noted in the excerpt quoted from President Harding's letter that he expressed the belief that the permanent tariff legislation would be adopted in final form during the extraordinary session. As to this there would seem to be considerable doubt. For one thing the bill as passed by the House is to be radically changed, and many schedules reduced, if the talk among members of the Senate Finance Committee is to be believed.

Some have gone so far as to say that the bill in final form will have little in common with the bill as passed by the House. For the present the revenue legislation has received precedence, and there is no tendency to hurry where tariff is concerned. A commission soon to be appointed is to make a thorough investigation of conditions and some of its members will go abroad. It is possible that the bill may be adopted in final form late in November or early in December, but developments up to this time do not forecast such action.

There are a number of Republicans who believe that the longer the adoption of permanent tariff is delayed—up to a reasonable time, at any rate—the better it will be for the country and the party. These men urge that action be put off until next Spring and that the emergency tariff law be continued, by action of Congress, either until Jan. 1, 1922, or even a later date. It is their opinion that this law will serve as anti-dumping legislation and handle the situation satisfactorily. A definite policy will be adopted soon after Congress re-assembles on Sept. 21.



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Krupp 5½s.....	11	11½	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 44 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Bd. 1723.
<b>GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES:</b>				
German Government 3s.....	7	9	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s.....	8	10	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 5s.....	8	8½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 5½s.....	8	8½	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
<b>GREEK ISSUES:</b>				
Government 5s, 1964.....	63	68	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>NORWEGIAN AND SWISS ISSUES:</b>				
Bergen, City of, Norway 8s sk	99	100	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Berne, City of, Switzerland 8s	101	102	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Christiania, City of, 8s, 1945.....	101	102	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Denmark, Kingdom of, 8s, 1945.....	103	104½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Norway, Kingdom of, 8s sk.....	104	104½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s external dollar issue.....	96½	97½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Swiss Confederation 8s, sk, fd.....	106½	107½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5½s gold loan of 1919-29.....	87½	88½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Swiss Government 6s internal	171	176	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Sweden, Kingdom of, 1925 gold	89½	90½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Zurich, City of, 8s sk, fd, gd.	101	102	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>MEXICAN ISSUES:</b>				
Mexican Govt. 5s, 1945.....	48½	49½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, 1954.....	33	34	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 3s.....	8½	10	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 6s, 1923.....	32	34	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>BELGIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS:</b>				
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	60	69	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do Premium 5s, 1920.....	70	72	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	67	70	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do Premium 5s.....	70	73	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do Int. Restoration 5s, 1919.....	66	69	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do Premium 5s, 1920.....	70	73	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do External 6s, 1925.....	103	103½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 7½s, 1945.....	103	103½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 8s, 1941.....	101½	101½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>AUSTRIAN MUNICIPAL ISSUES:</b>				
Vienna 4s.....	1½	1½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4½s.....	1½	1½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 5s.....	1½	1½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
<b>ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES:</b>				
Italian 5s (consolidated loan).....	32½	33	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s.....	32½	32½	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 44 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Broad 1723
Do 5s.....	32½	32½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 5s, 1920 (loan).....	32½	33	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1925.....	42	43	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do Treasury notes 5s.....	41½	42½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do Treasury 6½s, 1925.....	87½	89	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>BRITISH ISSUES:</b>				
British Victory 4s.....	278	288	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
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British 5s, 1922.....	373	383	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
British Victory 4s.....	50½	51½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
British Victory 4s.....	52	54	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
British 5s War Loan, 1929-1947.....	63½	65½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
British 3½ Nat. War Bonds, 29.....	73	75	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1927.....	73	75	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1922.....	75½	77½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
British 5s, 1927.....	364	374	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
British 5s, 1929.....	363	373	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
British 5s, 1929-47.....	324	334	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
<b>JAPANESE ISSUES:</b>				
Japanese 4s, 1931.....	71½	72½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s, 1931 (20 pieces).....	71½	72½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s, 1931 (20 pieces).....	71½	72½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Japanese 1st series 4½s, 1925.....	86½	87½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
City of Tokyo 5s of 1925.....	86½	87	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Japanese 2d series 4½s, 1925.....	86½	87½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do (20 pieces).....	86	86½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do (20 pieces).....	86½	87	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s, 1907.....	59½	60½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, French loan of 1910.....	67	70	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1907.....	59	60	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do 4s, 1931, large.....	72	72½	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do, small.....	71½	72½	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do 2d 4½s, 1925.....	86	86½	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
Do 2d 4½s, 1925.....	86	86½	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.
<b>CHINESE ISSUES:</b>				
Chinese Hukwang Ry. 5s, 1951	46½	47½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
(20 pieces).....	48	49	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1951.....	47½	48½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Do 4s, 1905.....	50	51	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Chinese Reorg. 5s, 1913-60.....	50	52	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>FRENCH ISSUES:</b>				
Bordeaux, City of, France 6s, 15	68	68½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
years' ext., 1934.....	62	65	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Mid Ry. of France 6s, 1920, in-	92½	100½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
ternal railway issue, 1900.....	66½	68½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Paris, City of, 6s mun. external	37½	38	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
loan, 1921.....	36½	37½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Paris-Orleans Ry. of France 6s	39	39½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
internal issue of 1920-1956.....	39	39½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	34½	35	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do Recession 4s, J. and J. I.....	34½	35	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 8s, 1941.....	39	39½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, 1910.....	39	39½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, 1911.....	34½	35	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4½s, 1883.....	40½	41½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4½s, 1888.....	40½	41½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1889.....	45	45½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, 1889.....	37	38	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 4s, 1910.....	35	36	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do recession 4s.....	36	37	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1885.....	45	46	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Rio de Janeiro 5s, 1906.....	61	64	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Sao Paulo 8s, 1936.....	97½	98	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 B'way, N. Y. C.	Broad 7771.
Do 8s, 1936.....	306	312	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 B'way, N. Y. C.	Broad 7771.
Do 5s, 1944.....	51	52	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>ARGENTINE ISSUES:</b>				
Argentina 4s, 1897.....	43½	44½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Argentina R. recession 4s.....	44½	45½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Argentina 5s, 1945.....	64½	65½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Argentina 5s, 1945 (20 pieces).....	62½	63½	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N. Y. C.	Hanover 8300.
Argentina Int'l 5s, 1945 (dated	71	72	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
numbers).....	64½	65½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1945 (unlisted numbers).....	62	63	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1945 (20 pieces).....	43½	44½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Argentina recession 4s, 1952-54.....	43½	44½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Buenos Aires gold 6s, 1926.....	88½	89½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s (20 pieces), 1944.....	44	45½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s (20 pieces), 1944.....	41½	43	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Buenos Aires 7s.....	27½	31	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Whitehall 500
Cedulas 6s.....	27	30½	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Whitehall 500
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941.....	98½	99	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Uruguay, Rep. of, 8s, 1946.....	98½	99	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1919.....	56	57½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>RUSSIAN ISSUES:</b>				
Russian 5½s, 1928.....	3	6	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5½s, 1921.....	15	18	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 6½s, 1919.....	16	19	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>RUMANIAN ISSUES:</b>				
Rumanian Govt. 5s.....	9	10	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Whitehall 500
Do 1960.....	10	13	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>				
Adirondack El. Pow. 1st 5s, '62.....	82	85	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do 5s, 1962.....	82	85	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330
Adirondack P. & L. 1st 6s, 1950.....	85	86½	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Alabama Power Co. 1st 5s, '46.....	79	81	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Am. Chiles 5-6 col. tr. J. & J., '19.....	37	42	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Am. Light & Trac. Co. 6s, 1925.....	91	93	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Am. Power & Light 8s, 1941.....	98	100	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Do Series A deb. 6s, 2016.....	75½	77	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.
Am. W. Works & Elec. 5s, '34.....	57½	58½	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.

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Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
20 Alliance Ins.....	13	17½	17½	..
10 American Milling.....	6½	9½	9½	..
233 American Stores.....	60	57½	60	+ 3½
10 Do 1st pf.....	85	95	95	..
150 American Gas.....	32	32	32	..
5 Buff & Susq. pf. 38	38	38	38	..
135 Brill (J. G.).....	26	26	26	..
971 Elec. Storage Bat.....	108½	106	108½	+ 2½
100 Keystone Tel.....	7½	7½	7½	..
21 Ins. of N. Y.....	28½	28½	29½	..
776 Lea Superior.....	7½	7½	7½	+ 1½
424 Lehigh Nav. ....	66	63½	66	+ 1½
213 Lehigh Valley.....	52½	51	52	+ 1½
1,402 Penn. R. R.....	38½	38	38½	+ ½
6 Pa. Salt.....	65	65	65	..
233 Phila. Co.....	28	28	28	..
230 Phila. C. & P.....	32½	31	31½	+ ½
754 Phila. Electric.....	22½	21½	22½	+ ¾
1,250 Phila. Elec. pf.....	26½	26½	26½	..
10 Phila. Ins. W.....	50	50	50	..
384 Phila. R. T.....	17½	16½	17	..
60 Phila. Traction.....	53	53	53	..
1,025 Tonopah Belmont.....	1½	1½	1½	+ ½
15 Tonopah Mining.....	1½	1½	1½	+ ½
130 Un. Traction.....	30½	30½	30½	+ ½
457 Un. Gas Imp.....	32½	31	31	-
51 Un. Gas Imp. pf.....	49½	49½	49½	..
6 Un. Cos. N. J.....	170	170	170	+ 1
25 Warwick I. & S.....	8	8	8½	+ ½
483 West J. & P.....	31	31½	31½	+ ½
2 York Ry. pf.....	28½	28½	28½	..
BONDS				
\$2,000 Atty. City Ry. 4s.....	65½	65½	65½	..
100 Am. Gas & El. 5s.....	74	74	74	+ 1
1,000 Bell Tel. Pa. Ts.....	104½	104½	104½	..
2,000 Baldwin Loco. 5s.....	93½	93½	93½	..
14,000 El. & Poo. Ry. 4s.....	93½	93½	93½	..
1,000 Emerson Br. 5s.....	97½	97½	97½	..
1,000 Eq. Ill. Gas 5s.....	97	97	97	..
1,000 Gen. Asphalt Ss.....	98½	98½	98½	..
1,000 Hunt. & B.T. con. 62	62	62	62	..
2,000 Keyat. Tel. 5s.....	66½	66½	66½	..
1,000 Leh. Val. Coal 5s.....	94½	94½	94½	..
1,000 L.Y. C. 4½s.....	93½	93½	93½	..
1,000 Do reg.....	94½	94½	94½	..
1,000 Leh. Val. 6s.....	98½	98½	98½	+ 1
12,000 Penn. 6½s.....	101½	101	101½	+ ½
2,000 Penn. Gas 4½s.....	80½	80½	80½	..
5,000 People's Pass. 4s.....	57	57	57	..
24,300 Phila. Elec. 1st 5s.....	87½	86½	86½	- ½
11,000 Un. Ry. 4s.....	95	95	95	..
1,000 W. N. & P. A. 5s.....	86	86	86	..



# Dividends Declared, Awaiting Payment

## STEAM RAILROADS.

Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Books Close.
Beech Creek .....	50c	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15
Boston & Providence...	2%	Q Oct. 1	
Boston & Albany .....	2	Q Sep. 30	Aug. 31
Buff. & Susquehanna...	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 15
Canadian Pacific .....	2%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Do pf. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
C., C. & St. L. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 20	Sep. 30
Chi., St. Paul, M. & O. ....	2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 12
Do pf. ....	3%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 12
Delaware & Hudson .....	2%	Q Sep. 30	*Aug. 27
Fonda, Johns. & G. pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 15	*Sep. 10
Joliet & Chicago .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 10
Lehigh Valley .....	87 1/2c	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 17
Do pf. ....	1 1/2c	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 17
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
N. Y. Central .....	1%	Q Nov. 1	*Sep. 30
N. Y. C. & St. L. ....	5	A Sep. 30	Sep. 19
Do 1st & 2d pf. ....	5	A Sep. 30	Sep. 19
Do 2d pf. ....	2 1/2	A Sep. 30	Sep. 19
N. Y., Lack. & West. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 14
Phila., Ger. & Norris .....	\$1.50	Q Sep. 6	Aug. 21
Pt. F.W. & C. com. & pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Pitts., Bess. & L. E. ....	75c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
So. Ry., Mob. & O. s.c.s. ....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Southern Pacific .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	*Aug. 31
Union Pacific .....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Do pf. ....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
U. N. J. R. H. & C. ....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 10	Sep. 20

## STREET RAILWAYS.

Hanover Ry. & E. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Braz. Tr. L. & P. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Cleveland Ry. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Frank. & South. Pass. ....	\$4.50	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 15
Galv.-Houston Ry. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Ill. Traction pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Kentucky Sec. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30
N. Ohio Tr. & L. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15
Ottawa Traction .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Philadelphia Traction .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Puget Sound P. & L. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
2d & 3d Sts. P. (Phila.) .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 1
Springfield R. & L. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Tri-City Ry. & L. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Twin City R. T. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 17
Un. L. & Ry. 1st pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Utah P. & L. pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1
West Penn. Rep. pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1
West End, Boston .....	\$1.75	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
West India Electric .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 23
York Ry. pf. ....	62 1/2c	Q Oct. 31	*Oct. 1

## BANK STOCKS.

Chase National .....	4	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 23
Chase Sec. ....	1	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 23
Chatham & Phenix Nat. ....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 17
Commerce .....	3	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 16
Metropolitan .....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 23
National City .....	4	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
National City .....	1 Ex.	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
National City Co. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Public Nat. ....	5	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30
Yorkville .....	5	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30

## TRUST COMPANIES.

Hudson .....	2 1/2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 20
Lawyers Title Trust .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Manufacturers, B'klyn. ....	3	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Mercantile .....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Adv. Rumely Co. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Allied Chem. & Dye pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. ....	1%	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 22
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 22
American Cigar pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Art Wks. com. & pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30
Am. Bank Note pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Beet Sugar pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Can. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Car & Fdy. ....	3	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Express .....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 16
Am. Fork & Tool .....	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 13
Am. Locomotive .....	1 1/2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 13
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 13
Am. Public Service pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Am. Smelting pf. A. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 16
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 3	*Sep. 10
Am. Sugar pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 3	Sep. 1
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 3	Sep. 1
Am. Steel Foundry .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 1
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 15
Am. Stores .....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Do 1st & 2d pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Am. Tel. & Tel. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Am. Tobacco pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Ames-Holden pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 15
Am. Woolen com. & pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 9
Am. Window Glass M. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 9
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 9
Armour & Co. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Associated Oil .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 25	Sep. 30
Atlantic Refining .....	5	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 22
Bacrus pf. ....	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 20
Balding-Curtis pf. ....	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 1
Bethlehem Steel A & B. ....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15
Do 8% pf. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15
Do 7% pf. ....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 15
Borneo-Serampah .....	20	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 17
Borden Co. pf. ....	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 15
Do pf. ....	1 1/2	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Brit.-Am. Tob. ord. ....	4	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 10
Brit.-Am. Tob. pf. ....	2 1/2	Q Sep. 26	Coup. 86
Calumet & Arizona Mts. ....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 9
California P. & L. ....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Cambria Iron .....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Canada S. S. pf. ....	1	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Canada Gen. Elec. pf. ....	3%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Can. Gen. Elec. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Can. Locomotive .....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Case (J. L.) Thr. M. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 12
Celluloid Co. ....	2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 10
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 15	*Oct. 1
Cent. States Elec. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Certain-Teed P. 1st pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Do 2d pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Chandler Motor pf. ....	\$1.50	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Cheabrook Mfg. pf. ....	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 14
Cities Service .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Cities Service .....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Do pf. & pf. B. ....	1 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Cluett-Fabbody pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Coca-Cola Co. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Commonwealth Finance .....	1	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30
Commonwealth Finance .....	1	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30
Comp.-Tab.-Recording .....	1	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 26
C. G. E. L. & P. (Balt.) .....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Continental Can pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Corona Typew. 1st pf. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Do 2d pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 1
Cramp & Sons Shipbldg. ....	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 15
Crucible Steel .....	1%	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 15
Cuban-Am. Sugar pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	*Sep. 10
Davis Mills .....	1%	Q Sep. 24	Sep. 10
Davoll Mills .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 24
Detroit & Clev. Nav. ....	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Dominion Glass .....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15
Dominion Iron & S. pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 19
Dominion Oil .....	1 M	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Draper Corp. ....	3	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 10
Du Pont (E. I.), de N. ....	2	Q Sep. 15	Aug. 31
Do deb. stk. ....	1%	Q Oct. 25	Oct. 10
Du Pont de Nem. Pow. ....	1%	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Dunham (J. H.) & Co. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Do 1st pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Do 2d pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 20
Eastman Kodak .....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Aug. 31
Eastman Kodak .....	2 1/2	Q Oct. 1	Aug. 31
Do pf. ....	1%	Q Oct. 1	Aug. 31

# ADVERTISEMENTS. Open Security Market

## PUBLIC UTILITIES—Continued

Bid		Offered	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Rector 813.
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Asheville Pow. & L. Co. 1st 5s.					
Bloomington, Decatur & Cham-					
paign Ry. Co. 1st ref. 7s, '38					
61	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Beloit Water, G. & E. 1st 5s, '36					
78	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Burlington G. & L. Co. 1st 5s, 1955.					
60	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Burlington Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, '32					
47	52	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Butte El. & P. Co. 1st 5s, 1951.					
94 1/2	96 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Cheltenham Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, '32					
98	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Central St. El. Corp. 5s, 1926.					
94	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Central Power & Light 6s, 1946					
71 1/2	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Cedar Rapids Mfg. & Power Co.					
1st 5s, 1953					
81 1/2	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Con. St. Ry. Co. 1st con. 5s, '32.					
62	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Con. C., L., P. & Tr. Co. 1st 5s, '62					
50	51	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Conn. Lt. & Pr. 7s, 1951.					
98	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Conn. Lt. & Pr. 1st 5s, '51.					
98	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Columbus St. Ry. 5s, 1932.					
88	90	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Catawba Power Co. 6s, 1933.					
83	88	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Consumers Power 7s, 1925.					
92 1/2	94	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Do 1st 5s, 1936.					
82	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
88	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
D. U. & C. Ry. Co. 1st 5s, '23					
80	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Deconomy L. & P. Co. 1st a.f.s., '56					
78	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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63 1/2	64 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Elmira W. L. & Ry. 1st 5s, '50.					
72	75 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Ft. Worth Pow. & Lt. 5s, 1931.					
80	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Fall-River, Mass. 1st 5s, 1931.					
82	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
G. Western Power 1st 5s, '46					
81	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Georgia Ry. & Elec. 5s, 1932.					
82 1/2	84	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Helena Lt. & Ry. 5s, 1925.					
Want bid		A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Houston Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1925.					
91	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Huntington, W. Va. 1st 5s, 1931.					
89	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Hydro P. Co. ref. & imp. 5s, '51.					
62	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Idaho Power Co. 1st 5s, 1947.					
78	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Indianapolis Gas 5s, 1962.					
72	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Kansas City Pow. & Lt. 8s, '40.					
99 1/2	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Kalamazoo, Mich. 1st 5s, 1932.					
99 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Kan. City Pow. & Lt. 1st 8s, '41.					
63	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Knoxville Ry. & L. tr. ref. ext. 5s, '41.					
80	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Knoxville Trac. Co. 1st 5s, '38.					
91	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Laclede Gas Lt. Co. 1st ref. 7s, '23					
65	68	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Lake Shore Elec. Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 1923					
60	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Do gen. 5s, 1933					
40	46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Laurentide Power Co. 1st 5s, '46					
80 1/2	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 1st and					
2d 7s, 1949					
50	63	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Mad. River Pow. Co. 1st 5s, '35.					
85	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Michigan Union Ry. Co. 1st 5s, '36					
30	34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Mason City & Clear Lake Ry. Co. 6s, 1932.					
75	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
93	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Middle West Util. A 8s, '35.					
89	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Do B 8s, 1940.					
90	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Memphis St. Ry. Co. conv. 5s, '43					
60	64	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Mil. El. Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, '26					
90	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Do ref. 5s, 1931.					
73	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Do gen. ref. 5s, 1951.					
73	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Mil. Light, Heat & Trac. 5s, '29.					
82	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
Milwaukee, L. H. & P. 5s, '28.					
82 1/2	84	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
Miss. River Power 5s, 1951.					
77 1/2	79	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
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70 1/2	82	A. F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454.		
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91	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
78 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
81	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
74	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
73	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
57	63	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
82	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
84 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
65	68	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
88	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
60	63	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
60 1/2	62 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
62	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
70	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
81 1/2	84	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
66 1/2	67 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454		
77 1/2	78 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
94	95	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
78	80	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
98 1/2	99	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
82	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 6330.		
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69	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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70	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
93	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
77	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
93	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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77 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
92	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
77	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
97 1/2	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
75	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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67	68	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
67 1/2	67 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454		
99 1/2	100 1/2	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 4435		
82	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
95	95	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
55	55	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
85	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
83	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
72	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
68 1/2	68 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
85 1/2	89 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
85 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
91	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
86 1/2	87 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454		
91	92	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454		
85 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
89	90	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 4435		
74	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
74	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
61	65	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
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60	63	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
82	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
92	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
73	77	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
63	66	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
74	75 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
77	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
95	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
95	98	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N. Y. C.	Bowl. Gr. 1454		
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63	65	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		
61	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
81	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
99 1/2	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
67	72	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C.	Rector 813.		
68	68	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C.	Rector 6330		



## Open Security Market

## RAILROADS—Continued

Bid	Offered		
73	73	Clin. Leeb. N. 1st 4th M.A.N. 42	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
73	73	Cle. & Mah. Val. 5th J.E.J. 38	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
91 1/4	92 1/4	C. C. & St. L. Ref. 6th J.E.J. 29	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
74	76	C. C. & St. L. Springfield & Columbus, Mo. & S. 1940...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
75	77	C. C. & St. L. Cairo 4th J. & J. 1939...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
66 1/2	68	C. C. & St. L. Cincinnati, Washash & Mich. 4th J.E.J. 31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	68	Cle. Term. & Val. 4th M.A.N. 96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
68	70	Col. & Hock. Val. 4th A.A.O. 48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
68	70	Col. & Toledo 4th F.A.A. 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
80	80	Del. Rly. & Bridges, F.A.A. 36	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
75	77 1/2	Dul., S. & Atl. 5th J.E.J. 37	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
64 1/2	64 1/2	Danville, Urbana & C. 3rd 1923...	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N. Y. C. Rector 6330.
70	72	Edmonton, Dunnegan & Brit. Col. 4th 1944...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
66	66	Gal. Hous. & Hend. 1st 5th A. & O. 73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79	81	G. R. & L. 1st 4th J. & J. 1941...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69 1/2	70	G. R. & L. 2d 4th A.A.O. 1938...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	Grand Trunk Pac. 3rd 62 J.E.J. 31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	G. Trunk Pac. Sec. 4th 55 A.A.O. 51	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	68 1/2	Do 4th 1939...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	G. T. Mountain Sec. 4th 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	G. T. Lake Sup. 4th 55 A. & O. 51	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	68 1/2	G. Trunk, Sask. 4th 39 M.A.N. 67	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	68 1/2	G. Nor. Ry. of Can. 4th A.A.O. 34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	G. T. P. Ry. Mountain 4th 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	Do Prairie 1st 5th J.E.J. 37	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
66	66	Do Lake Superior 4th 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
66	66	Do 4th 1942...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
64	66	Do 4th 1962...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
51 1/2	52 1/2	Do 5th 1962...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
53	55	Green Star Steamship 7th 1921...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
72	73	International Rty. 5th 1962...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
73	74	Illinois Central 4th 1953...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	84 1/2	Illinois Central & Chicago, St. Louis & N. O. 1st 5th J.E.J. 33	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	84 1/2	Kan. & Mich. 3d 5th J. & J. 27	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
97	98	Kansas & Missouri R. R. 5th 1922...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	68 1/2	K. C. P. & M. 4th A.O. 36	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
80 1/2	82	Kansas City Ry. 1st 5th J. & J. 30	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
80 1/2	82	L. E. & West. 1st 5th J. & J. 37	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
87 1/2	88 1/2	Louis & Jeff. 4th M. & S. 45	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
68 1/2	70	L. & N. So. Monon. 1st 4th J.E.J. 52	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79	83	Mill. & Nor. 1st 4th J. & J. 34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
88	90	Marquette, Houghton & Otsego 6th 1925...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
22	27	Mason City & Ft. Dodge 1st 4th M. & N. 34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79	83	Min. & Nor. Con. 4th J.E.J. 34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69	71	Min. & St. L. Con. 5th M.A.N. 34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69	71	Mo. Pac. 3d 5th M.A.N. 38	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
99 1/2	99 1/2	Mobile & Ohio 1st 6th J. & J. 27	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
57	58	N. O. Tex. & Mex. Inc. (now 2d) 5th A. & O. 1935...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
86 1/2	88	N.Y.C. & St. L. 2d 6th M.A.N. 31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
45	45 1/2	N.Y. N.H. European 4th A.A.O. 22	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79 1/2	80	N. Y. P. & O. 4th M. & S. 35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79	80	Newark & Bridge 4th J.E.J. 45	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
91 1/2	92 1/2	Oregon & California...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
65	68	Pac. Gt. Eastern 4th J.E.J. 42	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
65 1/2	68	Peoria & East. 1st 5th A.A.O. 40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
79	82	Pere Marq. L. E. & Det. River 4th F. & A. 1932...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
90	93	South & Nor. Alabama 5th 36	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
76	77 1/2	St. Louis & Spencer R. R. 1st 5th 1945...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
100 1/4	100 1/4	St. P. M. & Ry. Con. 3rd 38	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
65	66 1/2	St. Louis & Cairo 4th J. & J. 31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
65	66 1/2	St. L. & S. P. 6th 1935...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69	72	Toronto, Ham. & Buff. 4th J.E.J. 46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
68	70	Tol. & Fremont & Norw. 6th 25	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
68	70	Toledo Terminal 4th 1967...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
87	88	Wabash 1st 5th P. & A. 1939...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
67 1/2	69	West Va. & Kan. 1st 5th A.A.O. 90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69	70 1/2	Wis. Cent. Sup. & Dul. 4th M. & N. 1936...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
69	70	Wis. Cent. ref. 4th A. & O. 59	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.

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84 1/2	85	Advance Rumely 6th 1925...	Rauscher & Mackay, 15 Broad St., N.Y.C. Hanover 4434.
96	98	American Thread 6th 1928...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
86	90	B. H. & H. Knight 1st 7th 1930...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
86	90	Bell Tel. of Canada 5th 1926...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
82	84	Can. Car. & Foundry 6th 1929...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
82 1/2	83	Can. Car. & Foundry 6th 1939...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
81	82	Cedar Rapids Mfg. & P. 5th 1963...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
50	54	Cuba Co. 6th 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
78	80	Cuban Tel. Co. 5th 1961...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
35	40	Con. Coal Co. 1st & ref. 5th 50	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
35	40	Columbia Graphophone 8th 1925...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
81	84	Dominion Coal 1st 5th 1940...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	85	Donner Steel 5th 1935...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
86	88 1/2	Francisco Sugar Co. 6th 1939...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
96	98 1/2	Federal Sugar Ref. 6th 1924...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
60	66	Invinible Oil 8th 1931...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
89	91	Jones & Laughlin Steel 1st 5th 39	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	88	Lackawanna I. & S. Co. 1st 5th 88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	88	Marquette Iron 7th 1927...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
49	52	Nat. Conduit & Cable 6th 1927...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
64	67	Nova Sco. St. & Coal 1st 5th 59	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
65	68	O'Garra Coal 5th 1955...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
70	75	Shaffer Oil & Ref. Co. 1st 6th 26	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
63	69	Sen Sen Chiclet 6th 1929...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
80	84	Solvay Process Co. 1st 5th 38	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
84	89	Sherwin-Williams Co. 1st & refunding 6th 1941...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
60	65	U. S. Light & Heat 6th 1935...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
92	95	United Drug Co. 8th 1941...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	87	Utah Fuel 5th 1931...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
83	88	Webster Coal & Coke 1st 4th 42	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
90	93	Ward Baking Co. 1st 6th 37	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.
80	86	West India Sugar F. 7th 1929...	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N. Y. C. Rector 813.

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Bid	Offered		
99 1/4	99 1/4	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1922...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
100 1/4	100 1/4	Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd., 7th 1924...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
93 1/2	95	Balt. & Ohio coll. 6th 1924...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
90 1/2	90 1/2	Con. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Tr. Co. (Balt.) 5th Nov. 15, 1921...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
97 1/2	97 1/2	Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 7th 1923...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
92 1/2	93	Kennecott Copper 7th 1930...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
92 1/2	93	Lackawanna Steel 5th 1923...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
93 1/2	95	Philadelphia Co. 5th 1922...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
98 1/2	98 1/2	Pure Oil Co. 7th June 1, 1922...	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.
96	98	Tob. Prod. 8th scrip, A.A. 1922-25	Curtis & Sanger, 49 Wall St., N. Y. C. Hanover 6144.

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## STANDARD OIL SECURITIES

Bid	Offered		
15	15 1/2	Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
106	108	Do pf.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
345	360	Borne-Scripmer Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
80	82	Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
145	160	Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. Con.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
107	110	Continental Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
24	26	Crescent Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
115	120	Cumberland Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
74	77	Eureka Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
18	20	Galena Signal Oil Co. pf. new.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
98	91	Galena Signal Oil Co. old.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
33	35	Galena Signal Oil Co. common.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
150	153	Illinois Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
73	77	Indiana Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
104	106	Internat. Pet. Co., Ltd.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
144	145	New York Transit Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
24 1/2	25 1/2	Northern Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
225	228	Ohio Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
420	430	Penn. Mexican Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
180	184	Prairie Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
340	360	Solar Refining Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.

## Open Security Market

## STANDARD OIL SECURITIES—Continued

Bid	Offered		
72	75	Southern Pipe Line Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
170	175	South Penn Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
50	54	Southwest Penn. Pipe Lines.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
71 1/2	72 1/2	*Standard Oil of Cal. \$25 par.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
70 1/2	71	*Standard Oil of Indiana \$25 par.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
380	390	*Standard Oil of Kansas.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
380	390	*Standard Oil of Kentucky.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
145	150	*Standard Oil of Nebraska.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
322	325	*Standard Oil of New York.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
360	370	*Standard Oil of Ohio.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
108	110	Swan & Finch.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
80	85	Union Tank Car Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
85	95	Do pf.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
242	245	Vacuum Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
23	28	Washington Oil Co.	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7106.
		*Ex dividend.	

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Am. W. W. & Electric.....	3 1/2	4	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.
Do participating pf.....	8	8 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.
Do 1st pf. (ex-div.).....	47 1/2	47 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.
Cities Service Co.....	All issues.		R. A. Solch & Co., 16 Exch. Pl., N. Y. C.	Bow. Gr. 3230.
Cities Service Co. pf. cash scrip.....	60	70	Frederick W. Schnell, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.	Hanover 1697.
Do pf. 1st scrip.....	50	60	Frederick W. Schnell, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.	Hanover 1697.
Do com. cash scrip.....	50	60	Frederick W. Schnell, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.	Hanover 1697.
Do com. stock scrip.....	70	80	Frederick W. Schnell, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.	Hanover 1697.
Cities Service Co. pf.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall, N. Y. C.	Hanover 10060
Do common.....	120	122 1/2	Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall, N. Y. C.	Hanover 10060.
Do Bankers' shares.....	13 1/2	14	Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall, N. Y. C.	Hanover 10060.
Tenn. Ry. Lt. & Fr. Co. com.....	4	4 1/4	MacQuid & Coady, 14 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Rector 9975.
Do pf.....	4	6	MacQuid & Coady, 14 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Rector 9975.
W. Penn. & W.P. pf. (ex-div.).....	64 1/2	65 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.
Do common.....	11	11 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Hanover 6297.
Western Fr. Co. com.....	26	27	MacQuid & Coady, 14 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Rector 9975.
Do pf.....	69	71	MacQuid & Coady, 14 Wall St., N. Y. C.	Rector 9975.



